

For Holiday

International Conflicts Note Slight Pause

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Christmas brought a brief and partial lull in the warfare in Vietnam and Northern Ireland today, traditional religious services and family celebrations throughout the Christian world, and a major international relief operation to help hundreds of thousands of Nicaraguans made homeless by the earthquake that devastated their capital.

An overnight cease-fire was declared for both North and South Vietnam although U.S. bombers kept up their attack on North Vietnamese supply lines through Laos. The U.S. air attack on North Vietnam was expected to resume tonight with the expiration of a 24-hour cease-fire declared in South Vietnam by the Saigon government.

Saigon and the Viet Cong charged each other with numerous truce violations, and the Saigon command said 45 South

Vietnamese and 60 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong were killed.

In Northern Ireland, gunfire punctuated the uneasy Christmas peace, but nobody was injured in three incidents. The Irish Republican Army's Provisional wing declared a three-day cease-fire, and Ulster on Saturday and Sunday enjoyed two days without a bomb going off or a shot being fired.

Pope Paul VI said an unusual Christmas Eve mass amid the cold, bonfire-lit

mountains north of Rome. The Roman Catholic pontiff drove 31 miles north to where miners were digging a railway tunnel, put on a hard hat and went two miles into the shaft to bless the digging site.

He then appealed for peace for the second time in 12 hours as he said Christmas Eve mass at an altar the miners built near the mouth of the tunnel.

"There can and must arise a new way of being men," Pope Paul said. "There must

not be need to have recourse to war, violence or intrigue to restore a better order in human living."

The peace theme was also evident on New York City's Fifth Avenue where antiwar protesters sought money for medical relief in North Vietnam and signatures on petitions asking an end of the U.S. bombing.

The area was crowded with worshippers arriving at St. Patrick's Cathedral while others just came to see the Christmas lights

at nearby Rockefeller Center or in department stores.

Thousands of South Vietnamese jammed Saigon's streets on Christmas Eve, pelting passersby with confetti. Despite an 11 p.m. curfew, celebrants, cars and motorcycles were on the streets into the early morning, and police did nothing to stop them.

Police cordoned off downtown streets during the evening, turning the main (Please see PAUSE, Page 4A.)



Seek To Aid Victims

Part of a crowd estimated at more than 1,000 persons waits to enter St. Paul's Church auditorium in San Francisco to hear what they can do to help the victims of the Nicaraguan earthquake. (UPI)

Relief Endeavor Is Mounting For Victims of Earthquake

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

In the spirit of Christmas, Americans opened up their hearts and vast resources as thousands of persons around the nation mounted a hasty relief effort today for earthquake-ravaged Nicaragua.

"I had to go because this is what Christmas is all about," said Barbara Hubbard of Miami.

She is one of more than 100 Florida nurses, doctors and medical technicians who volunteered to give up their holidays to board emergency relief flights to Managua, the capital of Nicaragua.

Dr. William Clark of Jacksonville, Fla.,

who also planned to board one of today's flights, said he hoped his patients would forgive him for his sudden departure.

"It's going to upset a lot of things," he said. "I've got my share of heart patients and bleeding ulcers like a lot of doctors, but this thing (the earthquake) is what my profession is all about."

As Managua's 300,000 persons continued to flee the Central American city where more than 75 per cent of the buildings were destroyed by Saturday's catastrophic earthquake, relief efforts continued to spring up around the United States.

Hundreds of volunteers in San Francisco on Christmas Eve worked to organize help for Managua's stricken survivors.

Raul Moreno, a Nicaraguan and spokesman for the San Francisco volunteers, said tons of clothing already had been collected along with quantities of food. Moreno said 18 commercial planes had been put at his disposal and that local physicians had volunteered to fly to Managua to set up medical units.

Some 200 persons of all nationalities met at a church during the afternoon Saturday to help in the drive.

At Ft. Hood in Texas, the big Army installation, aided by the Air Force, began airlifting supplies, including a 100-bed portable hospital.

Maj. Gen. J.G. Coston said that, in addition to needed supplies, 230 personnel were being sent to the city.

"This includes doctors, nurses and others," he said.

"They are taking everything from ambulances to water pumps, water purifiers, portable showers, water trucks and the normal, basic medical supplies that go with this hospital operation."

In Washington, the Red Cross said that no national fund-raising drive was under way. But it reported that local chapters are being urged to take cash donations and provide any assistance they can.

weather

The low tonight will be near 30. Becoming partly cloudy tomorrow with a high around 40. Probabilities of precipitation tonight, 30 per cent; tomorrow, 20 per cent. The temperature today was 32 at 7 a.m. and 36 at Noon. Low Sunday night was 26.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 56.1; 3.9 feet below full reservoir. Sunset today will be at 4:57 p.m.; Sunrise Tuesday at 7:30 a.m.

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Extend Bombing Halt

SAIGON (AP) — The United States extended a 24-hour bombing halt across North Vietnam, U.S. officials reported today with no indication when attacks would be resumed.

"The bombing halt has gone more than 24 hours now," said one senior U.S. official early Tuesday. Saigon time is 12 hours ahead of U.S. Eastern Standard Time. "Right at the moment there's nothing going on. There is nothing moving. There is no indication when it will start again."

The official said he believes that the Nixon administration is making overtures to the North Vietnamese government for a resumption in the secret peace negotiations.

"I would think our government would try to play this as long as it can," said the official. "I would think they are telling the North Vietnamese we'll knock this off if they will sit down and talk seriously."

The U.S. Command, the 7th Air Force and the 7th Fleet all refused comment and kept a silence about the bombing pause.

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Truman Condition Is Getting Worse

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Further deterioration was noted in former President Harry S. Truman's condition today and a hospital spokesman said, "In the doctors' opinion, death could occur within hours."

John Dreves, hospital spokesman, issued the report in a brief and unscheduled meeting with reporters.

In response to a question, Dreves said doctors had been summoned to the former president's side. The spokesman took no further questions.

Earlier this morning, medical authorities had reported that Truman weakened

slightly overnight and remained comatose and in critical condition today.

Truman's wife, who had returned home late Sunday after spending most of Christmas Eve at her husband's bedside, was back at the hospital at 10:20 a.m. EST today, a spokesman said. The spokesman indicated she had not been summoned by hospital officials.

Doctors said Sunday night that Truman was still experiencing fluctuating blood pressure and abnormal cardiac rhythm.

This was essentially the same condition Truman had been in since early Saturday, when he lapsed into a coma.

But a hospital spokesman indicated the situation was causing increasing concern.

"The longer the blood pressure continues to fluctuate and the heart rate continues to be abnormal, it has a debilitating effect—a weakening effect," the spokesman said.

Truman was taken to the hospital from his home in nearby Independence, Mo., 20

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In Nicaragua

Flee Quake Havoc

MANAGUA (AP) — Nicaraguans fled from their devastated capital today as relief workers and supplies poured in from abroad.

About 75 per cent of the buildings in the city of 300,000 were destroyed by the massive earthquake early Saturday, and the rest were considered unsafe. The government ordered immediate and complete evacuation of the city, but lack of transport and the reluctance of many to leave their homes slowed up departures.

The refugees traveled in any kind of transport they could find—buses, oxcarts, on foot.

Minor after shocks continued to shake the city.

Rescue workers fought the stench of the dead and the smell of burning debris as they hunted for bodies.

Gen. Anastasio Somoza, the country's ruler, said 800 bodies had been found and buried but many more were still in the ruins.

A government broadcast estimated the death toll at 5,000 to 10,000. A doctor estimated 8,000.

Hundreds of the injured were flown to hospitals in other Central American countries.

A demolition team from the U.S. Army was standing by, waiting for the evacuation to be completed, so they could begin demolishing the shaky, unsafe structures hampering rescue efforts.

Among the buildings to be blown up was the U.S. Embassy, which was heavily damaged.

Two Americans were known to have died. One was Rose Marie Orlich, 34, of Philadelphia, U.S. Ambassador Turner B. Shelton's secretary. The other was a tourist from Los Angeles, Valerie or Virginia Slaughter.

Billionaire Howard Hughes, who had been living in seclusion at the Intercontinental Hotel, was not injured in the quake and left the country with his staff, a spokesman in Los Angeles said. It was not known where he went. The hotel was damaged.

President Nixon telephoned Somoza to express U.S. sympathies and offer all assistance possible. Somoza expressed appreciation for the U.S. assistance but said, "We need more than just treating the people. I'd like him to help us rebuild the capital."

American planes that brought in relief workers and supplies flew U.S. citizens out. One group of 29 women and children landed at Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington Sunday night.

Managua was without electricity, and the water mains were in ruins. It was feared that what water was available was contaminated.

The U.S. Army was flying in water purification plants, hospital units, earth moving equipment, trucks, a tanker, tractors, trailers and pumps.

The U.S. airlift had brought some 400 American military personnel and 180,000 pounds of supplies by Sunday evening.

Many of the buildings still standing were so badly damaged rescue workers hesitated to enter them. All the patients at the central hospital were moved outside. Bottles of plasma hung from tree branches and an open-air operating table was set up.

The evacuation was orderly for the most part, but rifle and pistol fire could be heard from some parts of the city. The National Guard had orders to shoot looters on sight, but many people pawed through the rubble, picking up what they could find to take with them.

A young child lay dead in a street, unclaimed and unidentified.

In San Jose, the Costa Rican capital, 15 ambulances made successive runs from the airport to hospitals and back, carrying loads of unconscious and semiconscious people. Cuba's Communist government, a bitter foe of the Somoza regime, announced it was sending medical supplies, plasma and teams of doctors and nurses. European governments and relief agencies mobilized their forces to help. Governments made emergency grants.

Citizens of Hialeah, Fla., a sister city of Managua, began collecting clothing, canned goods and other food.

The Earthquake Information Center in Boulder, Colo., reported that the major quake Saturday had a magnitude of 6.25 on the Richter Scale.



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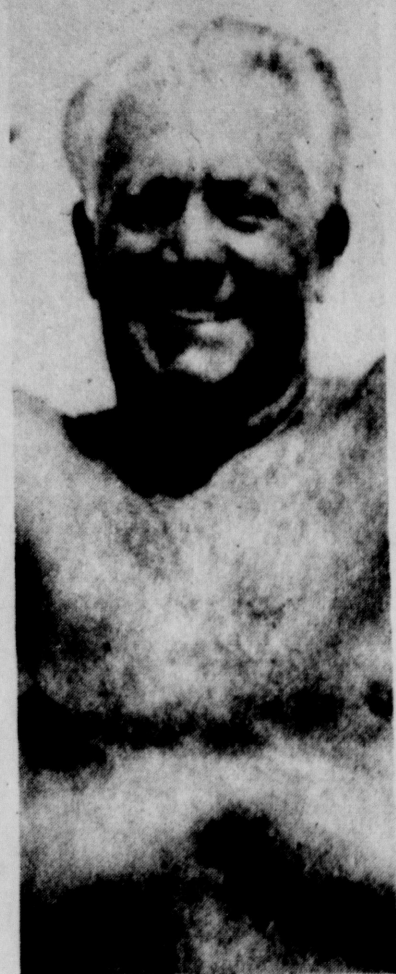
Suggestions on Aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Persons wanting to help earthquake victims in Nicaragua should channel their donations through established relief organizations rather than send unsolicited goods to the country, the Agency for International Development advises.

AID said airports are already congested and an influx of unsolicited relief items would hamper the work.

It suggested that contributions be channeled through the Red Cross, Church World Service, Catholic Relief Service, CARE or similar relief organizations.

The American Red Cross said Sunday it was earmarking \$25,000 for its counterpart in Nicaragua as an initial contribution to the relief in the wake of Saturday's disaster.



Atlas Dead

Charles Atlas, who developed his 97-pound body into an American muscle-building institution, died in Long Island Memorial Hospital Sunday. He was 80. He won the "World's Most Perfectly Developed Man" title in 1922 and 1923. (UPI)

Illness Claims Atlas

LONG BEACH, N.Y. (AP) — Charles Atlas, the famous muscleman who promised to turn 98-pound weaklings into heroes, has died after a long illness. He was 80.

Since 1922, Atlas, who died Saturday, offered his body-building secrets of "dynamic tension" in a correspondence course.

Advertisements in comic books and popular magazines featured his rippling torso and line drawings of a bulky kicking sand in the face of a timid weakling, a situation Atlas said was based on a real incident that cost him his girl friend on a beach when he was 15.

Asked by the girl why he didn't fight the fellow, Atlas said he was "too damn big, and for another I was blinded by that sand."

Named the "World's Most Perfectly Developed Man" in 1922 and 1923, Atlas was a favorite subject for sculptors and was given to stunts such as pulling a string of six cars a mile.

At 77, Atlas told an interviewer he was still doing 500 knee bends, 100 situps and 200 to 300 pushups daily. He had a 17-inch neck, a 47-inch chest, a 34-inch waist and 15½-inch biceps.

More than 7 million customers had bought his course as of 1970, Atlas said.

Bribery Charge

Arraignment Set

MIAMI, Okla. (AP) — State court arraignment on bribery charges is set Thursday for suspended Dist. Atty. Lewis Frank Grayson and George Husong, his investigator.

Grayson and Husong were charged Friday with the state counts.

They were convicted in federal court in Kansas City earlier this month on similar charges in connection with an alleged conspiracy to promote gambling and prostitution in the Grand Lake resort area.

Plane Wreckage

Found in Field

CHILLICOTHE, Mo. (AP) — The wreckage of a plane missing on a flight from Florida to LeMars, Iowa, was found Saturday in an open field near Chillicothe. The pilot, Pat Gaul, was dead.

Gaul, a Navy man with about 100 hours flying time, was on his way to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gaul of LeMars, when he disappeared Wednesday.

Troop Strength

Down in Vietnam

SAIGON (AP) — American troop strength in Vietnam dropped another 700 men last week to a total of 24,200, the lowest level since Jan. 31, 1965, the U.S. Command announced today.

This does not include about 100,000 men fighting the war from air bases in Thailand and Guam and from U.S. Navy ships off the coast of Vietnam.

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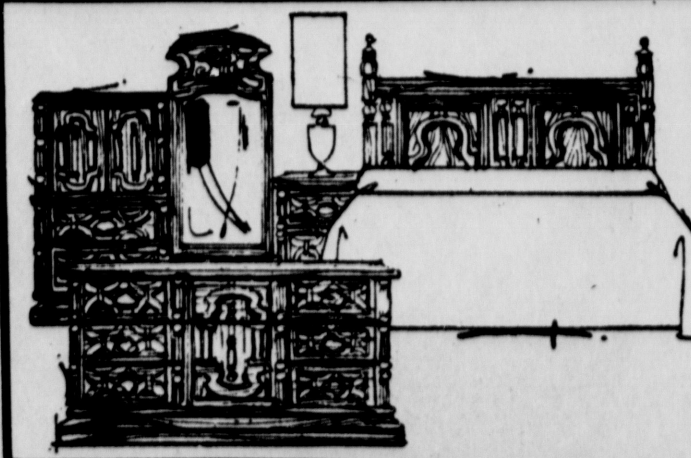
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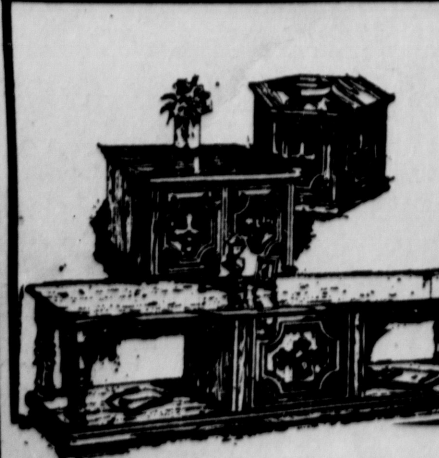
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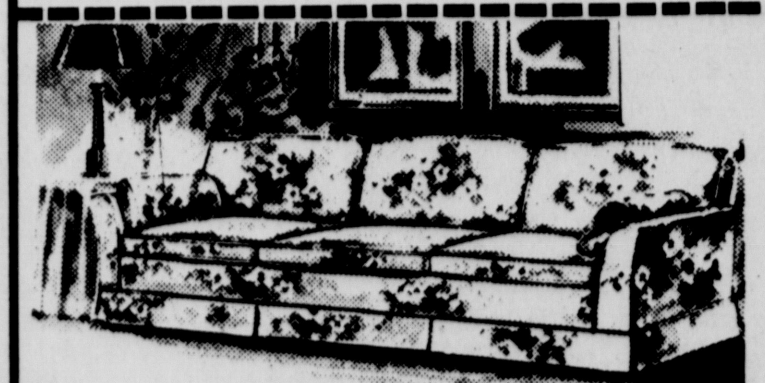
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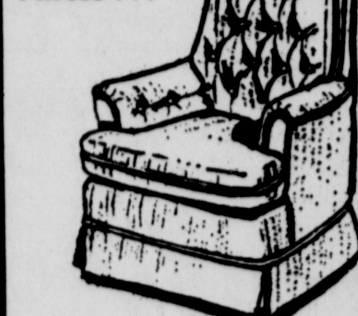
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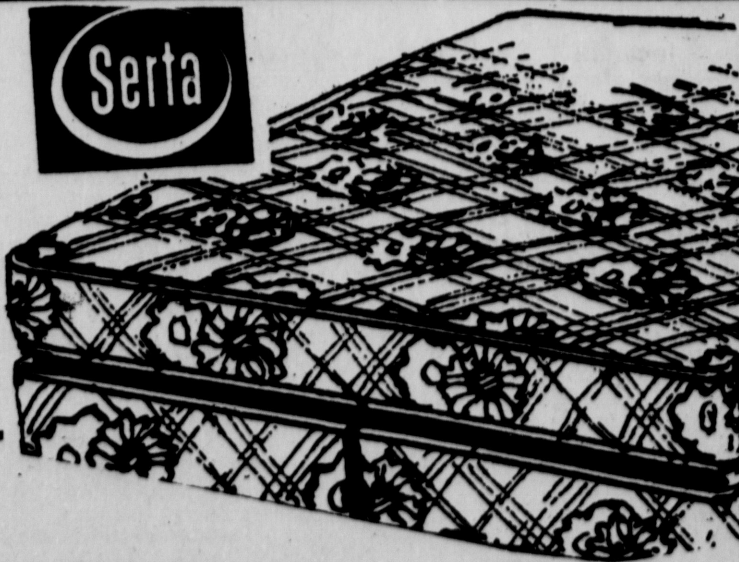
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Mrs. Evelyn Wadsworth Symington, who grew up in a hothouse atmosphere of Washington politics, helped carry her family's financial burdens as a "society singer" during the depression and campaigned for her husband in four senatorial races, died at Georgetown University hospital Sunday of a heart attack at 69. (UPI)

Wife Of Symington Is Dead

WASHINGTON (AP) — Evelyn Wadsworth Symington, a member of one of the nation's most luminous political families and wife of Sen. Stuart Symington of Missouri, is dead of a heart attack at the age of 69.

She was stricken Sunday after returning from the Washington Redskins football game and died within the hour at Georgetown University hospital.

The daughter of a senator and granddaughter of famed Secretary of State John Hay, Mrs. Symington was known as a talented woman who helped inspire and encourage the political careers of her husband and her son.

"She had a perfectly marvelous sense of humor. I think really that was the cement that if all else failed held us together and kept us at the task," said her son, U.S. Rep. James W. Symington, D-Mo., after her attack Sunday.

Her father was James W. Wadsworth Jr., who served two terms as senator from 1915 to 1927 as a Republican from New York.

His father had served 10 terms in the House.

Mrs. Symington's maternal grandfather, Hay, was private secretary to Abraham Lincoln, a four-term ambassador, and was architect of the so-called "open door" policy toward China while serving as Secretary of State between 1898 and 1905.

The Symingtons moved to Washington in 1945 where he became surplus property administrator, and from 1947 to 1950 was secretary of the Air Force. He was elected to the Senate in 1952. James won his House seat in 1969.

Other survivors include a son, Stuart Jr. of St. Louis, six grandchildren; and a brother, James J. Wadsworth who was U.S. representative to the United Nations in 1960-61.

Bizarre Holiday For One Family

MIAMI (AP) — Santa's bag of goodies for the five children of unemployed construction worker Joseph Geddis almost spent Christmas locked in the trunk of the family car at a police garage.

Police impounded Geddis' auto Saturday following a bizarre series of events that would ruin any man's Christmas.

First, Geddis said five youths robbed him of his wallet, which contained his auto ownership papers. Then a passerby joined Geddis in a chase after the thieves, pulled out a pistol and fired at the youths.

But just as police arrived, Geddis said, the man fled, leaving his gun in Geddis' car where police found it. Police charged Geddis with aggravated assault with a gun and impounded his auto, with all his children's Christmas toys in the trunk, because he could not present proof of ownership.

Geddis, 37, said police told him he couldn't get the auto back until Tuesday, the day after Christmas.

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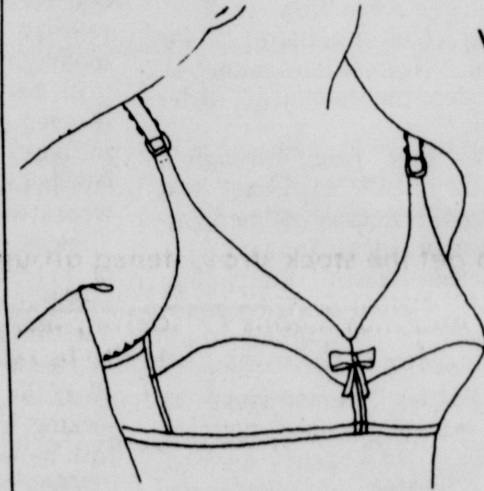
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DEATH NOTICES

Mrs. Flora M. Lively

Mrs. Flora M. Lively, 89, of 1017 South Barrett, died at 3:30 a.m. Sunday at Bothwell Hospital.

She was born in LaMonte, May 31, 1883, daughter of the late Joseph and Carrie Pemberton Teague.

She was married to Dr. George T. Lively, Feb. 18, 1903. He preceded her in death, Dec. 11, 1955.

Mrs. Lively had lived in Sedalia since 1917 and was a member of the First Christian Church, Sorosis, and Garden Club 4.

Surviving are two sons, Dr. Floyd L. Lively, 1300 West Fourth; and Lyle H. Lively, Kansas City; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Heckart-Gillespie Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Magee and the Rev. Richard Leach officiating.

Mrs. Del Heckart will play organ selections.

Pallbearers will be grandsons Dennis F. Lively, J. Andrew Lively, Donald Poundstone, Melvin Poundstone, Gene Laeupple and George Thompson III. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 9 p.m. Christmas evening at the funeral home.

Mrs. Mary De La Barre

Mrs. Mary Virginia De La Barre, 90, of 617 West 23rd, died at Burt Manor Nursing Home at 3:35 p.m. Saturday.

She was born in Milwaukee, Wis., May 28, 1882, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bacigalupe.

She spent most of her life in Jefferson City, coming to Sedalia in 1970.

Her husband, Joseph M. De La Barre, died in 1954.

Mrs. De La Barre was a member of the Catholic Church.

She is survived by one son, Joseph M. De La Barre, Whittier, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Edith Kluck, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. Irene Springsteen, Baldwin Park, Calif.; Mrs. Emil (Alice) Schreiber, 617 West 23rd; one brother, John Bacigalupe, Milwaukee, Wis.; two sisters, Mrs. Mollie Wadsworth, Burlingame, Calif., Mrs. J. A. Law, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at the River View Cemetery, Jefferson City, with the Rev. Richard Cronin officiating.

Burial will be in the River View Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday at the Ewing Funeral Home.

Arrest Two Youths At Roadside Park

An arrest by a Missouri Highway Patrolman and an incident of vandalism were the only reports made to Sedalia police Sunday.

Trooper Don Schmitz, Versailles, told police he observed some activity in a car parked at a roadside park east of Sedalia and stopped to investigate. Schmitz arrested John Burks, 20, and Larry Jordan, 20, when he found them getting change out of a vending machine they said came from Kenney's Coin-O-Matic Laundry in Sedalia. Damages to and money taken from the machine was listed at \$9.75.

The trooper took both youths to Pettis County jail where they posted property bonds and were released, according to a Pettis County sheriff's department spokesman.

Darrell Bishop, 1901 South Wagner, told police someone broke a battery case in his car while it was parked on the south side of West 16th in the Pittsburgh-Corning parking lot. Bishop listed damage at \$48.

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E. Glen White

SPRINGFIELD — Funeral services for E. Glen White, 62, formerly of Sedalia, who died here Saturday morning, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Klinger Funeral Home here.

Graveside services and burial will be held Tuesday afternoon at Crown Hill Cemetery, Sedalia.

Richard S. Lower

Funeral services for Richard S. Lower, 99, formerly of 1102 Crescent Drive, who died Friday evening at Fairview Nursing Home, will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Broadway Presbyterian Church with Dr. Roger Williams officiating.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Heckart-Gillespie Funeral Home.

William G. Smith

CLIMAX SPRINGS — Funeral services for William G. Smith, 65, who died late Friday at the Golden Valley Hospital, Clinton, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Reser Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, with the Rev. Johnny Miller officiating.

Burial will be in New Home Cemetery near Warsaw.

Alonzo James Snow

Funeral services for Alonzo James Snow, 89, Rest Haven Nursing Home, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the McLaughlin Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. Roger Williams officiating.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Firm Stand By Xuan Thuy On Bombings

NEW YORK (AP) — Peace negotiations cannot be resumed until the United States halts its bombing of North Vietnam above the 20th parallel, says Xuan Thuy.

Thuy, Hanoi's chief negotiator at the Paris talks, said, "Negotiations cannot be carried out under the bombing, under bombs and shells."

His comments were made through a translator on the ABC-TV "Issues and Answers" program which was filmed Saturday in Paris and broadcast Sunday.

Thuy said the North Vietnamese government was prepared to sign a peace pact on the basis of the October draft agreement worked out by its representative, Le Duc Tho, and Henry A. Kissinger, President Nixon's national security adviser. He again accused Washington of seeking to change the substance of the October draft.

On Dec. 18, the United States resumed bombing north of the 20th parallel, including Hanoi and Haiphong. The bombings were halted for 24 hours for Christmas.

Kissinger had said on Oct. 26 that "peace is at hand." Only details remained to be ironed out, he added.

But after the talks dragged on, Kissinger said on Dec. 16 that Nixon thought a "just and fair" settlement had not been reached. Kissinger said Hanoi had reneged on matters supposedly already nailed down.

In turn, Hanoi said Kissinger had sought changes because of objections raised by South Vietnam's President Nguyen Van Thieu.

Thuy said Washington had raised the question of North Vietnamese forces in South Vietnam during the November and December talks after having agreed earlier that the issue need not be dealt with by the United States and North Vietnam.

Kissinger insisted that there be a phrase or sentence in the pact implying the total withdrawal of North Vietnamese forces, Thuy said. And according to Thuy, Kissinger wanted to make the release of political prisoners in South Vietnam contingent upon the withdrawal of North Vietnamese forces.

Thuy also said Washington wanted to maintain military personnel and advisers in the South under the guise of civilian personnel.

Truman

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days ago suffering from lung congestion and bronchitis.

Three times since then, the latest Saturday morning, his condition was listed as critical.

Bess Truman, 87, spent much of Christmas eve at her husband's bedside. Margaret Truman Daniel, their only child, remained at her New York home.

Since last Tuesday, Truman has been given a special liquid diet in an effort to stave off blood toxicity and restore his kidney functions. The diet has succeeded in decreasing the poisonous urea nitrogen level, doctors said, but added that as the kidneys improved there are times when rapid and potentially dangerous changes in body chemistry may occur.

For some time, Truman's kidney functions have been less than 10 per cent effective. This, added to increased lung congestion and his waning strength, has combined to generally deteriorate his condition, doctors said.



Pass Through Checkpoint

Scores of West Berliners pass through checkpoint "Oberbaumbrücke" early Monday en route to East Berlin. Tens of thousands of both West Berliners and

West Germans spent Christmas in the East in an expression of improved East-West relations. (UPI)

Pope Paul Delivers Message

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Paul VI wished the world "a blessed Christmas," his eyes turned to "those places where there is still war, hunger, suffering and distress — wherever the coming of justice and peace is still awaited."

Some 15,000 Romans and foreigners gathered in St. Peter's Square to hear the pontiff's Christmas message at noon. A dozen Communists handed out leaflets denouncing President Nixon and his "calculated imposture to bring death and destruction to Vietnam."

Pope Paul made no specific reference to Vietnam or other conflict-torn places in Christmas message or in the homily he delivered during midnight mass at a railroad tunnel under construction in the mountains north of Rome.

In his midnight message, Pope Paul pleaded for an end to "war, violence or intrigue." An aide said that Vietnam, Northern Ireland and the Middle East were steadily in the Pope's mind.

Speaking from the balcony on the front of St. Peter's Basilica, the Pope today referred to the "natural enjoyment that Christmas brings with it," and said:

"Our Messiah and Saviour is so near that all of us today are almost necessarily seeking him—not excluded are those who wish he were dead or forgotten ...

"Men of good will, do not fear today to be known as Christians. Do you realize that by promoting justice and peace, you are searching for him—Christ? Do you not see that in aspiring for liberation—which is not the enemy of freedom—you have Him in mind, you are calling upon Him?"

"It is thus that ... our glance is turned especially to those places where there is still war, hunger, suffering and distress —wherever the coming of justice and peace is still awaited."

He wished a "blessed Christmas in the joy and peace of Christ," repeating this in 16 languages, including the Vietnamese. Thousands in the crowd exploded in a long applause after the statement in Vietnamese, and a few chanted "Peace, Peace" for several seconds.

Then the Pope concluded with his traditional blessing "urbi et orbi"—to the city of Rome and to the world.

Pause

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business area into a giant mall where thousands strolled under balmv night skies.

Performer Bob Hope ended nine years of Christmas shows for U.S. troops in Vietnam without being able to hold the champagne party for peace he had planned.

"We feel real bad about this," Hope, 68, said of the stalled peace talks after his show Sunday before 6,000 troops on an athletic field at Tan Son Nhut airbase near Saigon. He said it would be his last trip to Vietnam.

President Nixon was spending Christmas with his wife at their home on Key Biscayne, Fla. They planned to exchange gifts this morning and have the traditional turkey dinner, later in the day.

The Nixon's only guest for the holiday was banker C. G. "Bebe" Rebozo, an old friend and Florida neighbor. The Nixon's two daughters, Julie and Tricia, were spending the holiday with their husbands in Athens, Greece.

Nixon on Christmas Eve telephoned Nicaragua's ruler, Gen. Anastasio Somoza, to promise U.S. help in the wake of the earthquake Saturday that devastated Managua, the Nicaraguan capital.

Estimates put the dead at 5,000 to 10,000 and the rest of Managua's 300,000 people were ordered evacuated. Seventy five per cent of the city's structures were reported destroyed; the rest were considered unsafe. U.S. demolition teams were standing by to start leveling the wreckage after the survivors moved out.

Israeli troops provided tight security in the area, but there were no Arab terrorist attacks. The troops made children stop setting off firecrackers that could have caused a bomb scare.

Japanese Forfeits His Solitary Life

MIHARA, Japan (AP) — A 74-year-old man who spent 27 years living alone on an islet in western Japan decided today to give up his solitary life and move to Mihara, a nearby town, next year.

Sakaichiro Murakami said he decided to leave Sukunajima island, which covers about 750 square yards, because he is finding it difficult to stand the cold in his old age, and seafood in the area is becoming polluted.

Murakami has been living in a hut which he built from driftwood.

He moved to Sukunajima at the end of World War II because, he says, he wanted to get away from the chaos of the postwar society. He grew vegetables and fished for food, and contacted other humans only to obtain matches, fuel and other household necessities.

Tonight On TV

- 6:00 3-5-8-9-13 News
3(17) Blackwood Family
4 To Tell The Truth
6-13 Mid-Missouri Today
11 Andy Griffith
12 Bridge with Jean Cox
6:30 3 Untamed World
3(17) Barbara Walters
4 Let's Make a Deal
5 Wild Kingdom
6-13 Christmas with the Senior High Choir
10(41) Harold Ensley Show
11 Dragnet
12 The Truman Years
7:00 2 Crossroads
3-4-8 Laugh-In
3(17) The Rookies
5-6-13 Opening Night, U.S.A.
9 The Rookies
10(41) Porter Wagoner Show
11 Wagon Train
12 Get Together
7:30 2 Cottage Prayer Meeting
10(41) Wilburn Brothers Show
8:00 2 700 Club
3(17)-9 NFL Football:
North-South Shrine Game
3-4-8 Movie "Railway Children" Jennifer Agutter, Dinah Sheridan
5-6-13 Here's Lucy
10(41) Movie "A Christmas Carol"
8:30 11 Movie "A Holiday Affair" Janet Leigh, Robert Mitchum
12 Book Beat
9:00 5 Bill Cosby Show
6-13 Dick Van Dyke
12 International Cookbook
9:30 12 When the Church Was Young
10:00 3-4-5-6-8-9-10(41)-13 News
11 Felony Squad
10:05 10(41) Stand Up and Cheer
10:30 3-4-8 Tonight Show
5-6-13 Movie "The Next Voice You Hear" James Whitmore, Nancy Davis
10(41) Movie "We're Not Married" Ginger Rogers
11 The Virginian
12 Efficient Reading
11:00 3(17) News
5-6-13 Movie "Otley" Romy Schneider
12 Pulse
11:05 12 University City
11:20 3(17) Movie Game
11:30 3(17) Brigham Young's Beehive House
9 Movie "Rock-a-Bye Baby" Jerry Lewis
12:00 3(17) Movie Game
4-8 Divorce Court
9-10(41) Movie "Blood and Sand" Rita Hayworth
11 The Saint
12:30 5-6-13 News
12:35 5 Movie "Buck Benny Rides Again" Jack Benny, Ellen Drew
1:30 9-11 News
2:15 5 Story of Jesus
2:20 5 News
3:00 9 Weather

DAILY RECORD

BOTHWELL HOSPITAL

Dismissals

Mrs. Larry Robinett and daughter, Edwards; Mrs. James Campbell and son, Warsaw; Mrs. Richard Struble and son, 1812 East Seventh; Mrs. Warner Flene, Concordia; Mrs. Lillie L. Momberg, 1101 East 10th; Mrs. Ronald Homan, 1219 East 11th; Mrs. Lawrence Dickson, Marshall; Mrs. Ellen Crump, Warsaw; Mrs. B. D. Robinson, Gravois Mills; Mrs. Richard Letchworth, Versailles; Mrs. William Hunter, Versailles; Mrs. B. Terry Fisher, and son, 1017 West Sixth; Mrs. Roy Cantwell, Gravois Mills; James C. Braden, 2500 Southwest Blvd.; Miss Teresa A. Green, Route 2; Gary L. Stoufer, 14 Clarinda Drive; Lawrence M. Riley, 307 East Fourth; Mrs. Bertha M. Walter, Smithton; Mrs. Mary J. Anderson, Hughesville; Mrs. Ruby M. Baker, 606 1/2 South Grand.

Births

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pickard, 416 North Park, at 11:25 a.m. Sunday. Weight, 7 pounds, 13 ounces. Named Melinda Noel.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Comfort, LaMonte, at 8:07 a.m. Sunday. Weight, 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Burke, Versailles, at 8:07 a.m. Sunday. Weight, 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

Suffers Injuries In Minor Accident

One man suffered minor injuries after hitting a parked car early Sunday.

Bennie W. Schaberg, 37, 1204 South Stewart, was treated and released from Bothwell Hospital after his eastbound 1967 Ford collided with a 1970 GMC pickup truck in the 500 block of East 16th at 12:41 a.m. Sunday. The truck belongs to Kenneth W. Norton, 21, 1719 South Stewart.

Both vehicles were heavily damaged and had to be towed from the scene.

Schaberg told police another car forced him off the road.

Explosion Rocks Sergeants' Club

BERLIN (AP) — An explosion device blew out three windows and shattered a door at a U.S. Army sergeants' club in West Berlin on Christmas Eve, police reported today.

An Army spokesman said no one was injured and the club, called the "Club Fifty", was closed at the time. It is across the street from the U.S. Army headquarters.

were dropped onto block 44 of Hai Ba Trung street and Thanh Tri village on the outskirts of Hanoi, wounding a number of people and damaging a number of houses."

Earlier, Radio Hanoi reported a series of American strikes between dawn and noon Sunday and claimed that three more U.S. fighter-bombers were shot down.

American air strikes also were suspended in South Vietnam during the cease-fire, U.S. officials said. But there was no letup in raids over Laos, where American bombers are hitting the Ho Chi Minh supply trail in efforts to slow the movement of war materials into South Vietnam.

In South Vietnam, both Saigon's forces and the Viet Cong were supposed to be observing 24-hour cease-fires, but the Saigon command accused the Communists of at least 58 violations with 45 South Vietnamese and 60 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong killed and 57 South Vietnamese wounded.

The biggest action occurred in the central highlands 5 1/2 miles north of Kontum City. The Saigon command said the North Vietnamese battered positions around Fire Base November with 300 rounds of artillery and mortars, then followed up with an infantry assault that lasted from dusk until midnight Sunday. The Saigon command said the assault was repulsed and 30 North Vietnamese were killed, but South Vietnamese losses were 19 killed and 18 wounded.

The U.S. Command said it had no report of any attacks on American forces in violation of the cease-fire.

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Assures Ransom Return

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — The Cuban government has assured a Southern Airways official that the \$2 million ransom which the airline paid to three hijackers last November will be returned.

The return of the money will enable Southern to turn a profit this year for the first time since 1966, according to Graydon Hall, executive vice president and general manager of the Atlanta-based airline.

There was no indication when the money would be paid, but Hall said the "transaction is in progress now." He said he plans to discuss the affair with State Department officials on Tuesday.

A State Department spokesman said Sunday that private negotiations between Cuba and Southern Airways had been approved some time ago, after State Department efforts to retrieve the money failed.

Hall said he returned Friday night from Havana after having been there overnight.

The money was turned over to the hijackers after a Southern airplane was hijacked Nov. 10 outside Birmingham, Ala.

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Hogs will be weighed in between 9 and 10 a.m. with judging starting at 11 a.m. After the show the hogs will be shipped and entered in a carcass cutout contest. Ribbons and trophies will be awarded in all classes. The judge will be Henry (Hank) Deal.

If you need any more information contact Elmer Lentz for entry blanks.

Winterizing
With all the moisture and mud we presently have, it is not too early to be giving some thought to winterizing your equipment, if and when harvesting is completed.

Check for worn parts. Make notes on these so you can pick up the parts and get them replaced before time to go to the field in the spring.

Not a bad idea to go over the equipment with a grease gun and fill all grease fittings and bearings with fresh grease.

Engines that won't be used during the winter months should be rust proofed, by so doing you can save a lot of frustrating hours and expense when the time for use comes in the spring.

Mold
Some problems with molds and rots in stored corn are occurring. Deterioration can occur rapidly if the moisture levels of the stored grain are above 15 per cent. Drying corn down to 12-13 per cent moisture as soon as possible will help avoid some of these problems.

With the inclement weather we have had this fall, high moisture, and warm temperatures until recently, these have added to the favorable growth of the molds. Many molds have no harm to livestock but a few of them are toxic. All of them reduce the feed value of the grain.

If drying facilities are not available, there may be a place to use grain preservatives on corn or sorghum. Propionic or acetic acids preservatives are effective in preventing the development of certain fungi that ordinarily cause molding, heating or spoilage.

There are mild organic acids that are easily digested by livestock. They are approved by FDA and EPA for use on livestock feeds. They are not approved for use on grains that will go to human consumption.

Costwise, there isn't a great deal of difference between use of acids or artificial drying per bushel, but it does offer a method usable to those who don't have drying facilities.

Tax Management
It has been hard for most farmers to give income tax management much thought this year. It seems more important to first get the crop harvested, so there might be income to tax. Now that most harvesting is near complete, better get out the pencil, a tax guide, and last year's return, and do some figuring.

Hog prices are good — and have been all year. Same for cattle prices. Crop yields have been good, and prices received have been real favorable for this year's crop and the carryover from 1971. Sure costs are up, too. But all things considered you will likely face a higher tax obligation this year, and by figuring in advance, and making the right decisions, you may save a few, or a lot of dollars.

You may be able to hold off some sales till after January 1, or make some needed expenditures. Keep in mind that things have been tightened a lot on this as far as what will be allowed. Be sure not to overlook investment credit, accelerated depreciation methods, and the 20 per cent first year provisions. And be sure to look at the possibilities of using income averaging, or carrying forward previous losses.

Get Informed
Come to the SCS public hearing Jan. 4 at 7 p.m. in the Sedalia Armory. All Pettis County land owners should plan to attend this hearing to gain factual information. Before you vote, get involved enough to support or oppose. Come to this SCS hearing and get informed.

Air Filters
Dust can be removed from the air in a home with an air filtering device. There are many types of filters available today, but all will fall into two categories: mechanical or electrical. Mechanical filters

are straining type devices which remove dust particles from air by the same process we use to strain other solids from fluids. Electrical filters place an electrical charge on dust particles and then remove them from the air by passing the air over a filter media which has an opposite charge.

A filter can not filter air which doesn't pass through it. In order to obtain proper filtration, the entire volume of air in the room or area to be filtered should pass through the filter at least four times each hour.

Oil coated impingement filters common with forced air furnaces may be cleanable or disposable and have a dust removal efficiency of 5 to 8 per cent.

Throw away dry type filters with efficiency dependent upon how fine they are. The finer the filter, the more efficient it is and the more expensive it will be to move air through it. Efficiency: 5 to 35 per cent.

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Electronic Air Cleaner is a two stage cleaner using mechanical filter followed by charging chamber and precipitator plates. Needs to be cleaned 3 to 4 times per year. Available in appliance form as well as an accessory to furnace or air conditioning system. Efficiency is in the 70 to 95 per cent range.

Jumper Cables
When making connections with jumper cables to start an engine, connect to the fully charged battery last and make the final connection to the grounded terminal. Always connect positive to positive and negative to negative when using jumper cables. Otherwise the diodes in the alternator may be damaged.

Never use matches around a battery and be particularly careful when making a connection so a spark is not given off.

Plumbing Noises
Because so much of the noise is due to water traveling at a high velocity, it follows that whatever can be done to reduce the velocity of the water will correspondingly reduce the noise in the system. It is for this reason that it is so important not to skimp on the size of the water supply piping. Larger pipe will not only provide a more adequate supply of water but will reduce noise.

Water hammer is the thump in the piping heard when faucets or valves are turned off abruptly. There is no excuse for water hammer. It can usually be eliminated by the installation of an air chamber or short length of pipe in the wall where each supply pipe enters a plumbing fixture. In some cases, however, the ordinary type of air chamber will not prevent water hammer. In such cases special devices known as shock absorbers should be installed on the main line near the meter or as close as possible to the source of the noise.

Sometimes water hammer is due not to the plumbing in the house in which it is heard but to a condition outside of the house, either along the water main or in a neighboring house. In such cases skillful detective work by an experienced master plumber is necessary to ferret out the source of the trouble and to plan corrective methods.

Water hammer should not be permitted to go on indefinitely. The noise is only an audible symptom of what is going on in the piping. The piping is being subjected to the wear and tear of a multitude of shock waves. The result will be leaks in the piping or tanks unless the condition is corrected.

Chattering in the piping may be caused by loose pipes, by pipes rubbing against a metal projection, by worn faucet washers, or looseness of other inside parts. A plumber will be able to locate the offending party and repair it.

Whistling is caused by the speed of water flowing through piping which is usually too small. A pressure-reducing valve will help, as will a general straightening out of the plumbing system. Whistling is most common at bends and tees



Did I Miss Anyone?

With scarcely a "ho-ho-ho" left to his name, this Santa Claus, tired and weary after the Christmas season in Minneapolis, retired to the locker room to take it easy

and rest up for next year. The jolly old soul here is actually John Cameron, 70, of Minneapolis.

(UPI)

Louis Harris Survey

Americans Show Little Optimism

By LOUIS HARRIS

At this Christmas season of 1972, the American people have rarely been so united as to the national goals they want to see attained, but at the same time so doubtful that such goals will be achieved in their own lifetime. The public is most optimistic about future progress in the field of racial opportunity, but is most pessimistic about the prospect of a "life without constant tensions" or achieving "an end to unemployment."

Over the past four years, the trend of public opinion has been marked by a sharp rise in agreement over what people would like to see happen, but also by a general decline in public expectation that these key objectives will be realized any time soon. Whether or not this is simple common-sense realism or a measure of rising frustrations, taken as a whole they represent in many ways the enigma of life in America in the 1970's.

In late November, a nationwide cross section of 1,505 households was probed in depth about the country's national aspirations and public expectations for fulfilling them. Here are the highlights from this special Harris Survey:

✓ Close to a unanimous 99 per cent of the American people agree that achieving "a decline in violence in the U.S." would be something they would like to see happen. Yet no more than 33 per cent think such a decline will actually happen in their lifetime compared with a much larger 57 per cent who think violence will continue at present levels.

✓ The number of persons who say they would like to see "life without constant tensions" has risen from 86 to 93 per cent since 1968. At the same time, the number who believe such a condition can be realized has dropped from 16 to 9 per cent over the same period. By the same token, those who regard tension as a constant ingredient of modern life in this country have risen from 73 to 83 per cent.

✓ People are more optimistic about reaching agreements with the Russians and Chinese to reduce the threat of war than in achieving "an end to all wars in the world." When reading a list of things they might "like to see happen or not," an overwhelming 97 per cent answer in the affirmative to the attractiveness of agreements with the Russians and the Chinese to end wars. By 45-39 per cent, a plurality say such an

in the pipe.

Yield Trials
The 1972 Missouri Crop Yields for Corn at nine locations and grain sorghum at four locations are now available at the Extension Center, Federal Building, for the asking of special report No. 149.

Approximately 100 different corn hybrids and different numbers were tested at each location. Tests conducted close to Sedalia were at Concordia, and Columbia for corn.

At Concordia the corn yields ranged from a high of 131 bushels down to 84.

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accord with the Russians "will happen in your lifetime"; although, by 40-43 per cent, people doubt the prospect of a similar agreement with China.

The number who say they would like to see permanent peace has gone from 96 to 99 per cent in four years, but the number who think "an end to all wars" can be reached in their lifetime has slipped from 32 per cent in 1968 to only 11 per cent of the public today. Those convinced a world without war will never be won have risen from 55 to 80 per cent of the nation.

The implication of these results is that big-power control of nuclear war and even of conflicts such as Vietnam may be more attainable than outbreaks of hostilities such as that between India and Pakistan just this past year.

✓ The impact of relatively high rates of unemployment over the past few years is evident in the fact that while those who would like to see "an end to unemployment" have grown from 89 to 95 per cent in four years, the number who think full employment will become a reality has fallen from 39 to 12 per cent. The number who think unemployment will not be solved in their lifetime has risen from 42 to 81 per cent.

✓ The major exception to an overall pattern of rising aspirations and diminishing expectations is in the area of race relations. The number who want to see "equality for blacks" has risen from 74 to 89 per cent, a jump of 15 points in four years. At the same time, those who think such equality for blacks will happen "in your lifetime" has gone up from 45 to 51 per cent.

To go right to the heart of the racial matter, the survey asked whether the public looked forward to "desegregation of schools" as well as "desegregation of housing." By 73-19 per cent, Americans say they want to see schools

desegregated and by a comparable 71-22 per cent, Americans also say they favor open housing.

By 53-33 per cent, a majority believe that school desegregation will become a

Apologize For Jokes By Hope

BANGKOK (AP) — U.S. Ambassador Leonard Unger has apologized for jokes by comedian Bob Hope which two local newspapers said insulted Thailand.

In a statement of apology issued Sunday, Unger said: "Bob Hope is a friend of Thailand, and he likes the Thai people. He may not be familiar with the Thai customs, but I am sure he would not purposely say anything to insult the Thai people."

The newspaper Siam took Hope to task for implying during a show at the Utopia Air Base on Friday that Thai kickboxing is a sport without rules and that only the fighter with tricks could win.

The newspaper Barn Muang said Hope had insulted the Buddhist religion when he said:

"I took off my shoes to visit a wat (temple) and when I came out there were two Thai families hidden in my pair of shoes. They refused to come out."

It was the first criticism of Hope in the Thai press in the eight years he has been giving Christmas shows for U.S. servicemen in Thailand.

Police Failures In Turkey Cooking

CHEYLAN, W. Va. (AP) — Three members of the State Police detachment here donned chef's hats Sunday but found out that a 20-pound turkey can't be cooked in 90 minutes.

The amateur chefs thought they'd fix themselves a holiday dinner, but didn't want to wait the six hours it ordinarily would take to cook a bird that size.

They learned a basic cooking lesson that turning up the temperature in the oven doesn't cook food faster.

It took fire extinguishers to put the well-done turkey out.

"We're not eating turkey here now," one trooper remarked. He wouldn't identify those who also flunked the cooking course.

Robbery Suspect Nabbed By Police

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Police said they have arrested Roy Brown, 18, in connection with the assault and robbery of five newsboys Sunday in St. Louis.

The amount of money taken from the newsboys was not known and none of the youths was seriously hurt.

Police said Brown was arrested later while driving a car that had been reported stolen.

Poinsettia: A 20th Century Plant

The poinsettia as we know it is almost entirely a creation of the 20th century. Of course, the plant itself is not new. It was being cultivated by the Aztecs in Mexico long before Christianity came to the Western Hemisphere. It was considered a symbol of purity and was highly prized by the Aztec kings.

The plant is believed to be native to the area around presentday Taxco, Mexico. Poinsettias were first used in Christian Christmas activities by Franciscan priests who settled near Taxco in the 17th century. Because of its flowering time, it was used in nativity processions.

Poinsettias were introduced into the United States in 1825 by Joel Poinsett, the first United States ambassador to Mexico. The plant was named after him and was called Euphorbia poinsettia. It was later learned that the plant had previously been named Euphorbia pulcherrima by a German botanist, and the plant had to retain its original name. By this time, however, the term poinsettia was so well known that it became the accepted common name in many countries.

The development of the poinsettia as a commercial potted plant is generally attributed to Albert Ecke and his sons, who were flower growers in California.

Early varieties were grown as cut flowers and had little to offer as potted plants. They grew too tall, and many dropped all their leaves before Christmas. Some varieties flowered too early, and were past prime by Christmas.

The modern era of potted poinsettia culture started with the introduction of a seedling variety "Oak Leaf." It is reported to have been originally grown in 1923 by a Mrs. Enteman in New Jersey. From 1923 to 1960 almost all the principal varieties of any importance were selections of sports of this original "Oak Leaf" seedling which were selected by Paul Ecke. Selections were made for short growth, large bracts, better color, and better leaf retention.

During the middle 1950's poinsettia breeding became popular. One of the first introductions was the variety "Paul Mikkelsen" in 1963. It had stiff stems and excellent foliage retention. It sported to white, pink, and marbled.

In 1964 a variety developed in Norway called Annette Hegg was introduced. It is still quite popular in Europe and the United States. It also has sported to other colors.

In 1968 a large-flowered, long lasting red variety was introduced as Eckespoint C-1. It made excellent branched plants and is now one of the leading varieties grown. It is also available in white, pink, and marbled.

Although new poinsettias have excellent ability to retain foliage and flowers, they need proper care in the home. Directions for their care and reblooming are given in University of Missouri Grounds for Gardening Guide 6511, "Care of Several Popular Flowering Potted Plants," available at University of Missouri Extension Centers.

Farm

Criticizes System

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — C.R. "Dick" Johnston, President of the Missouri Farm Bureau, has criticized what he called "the first mandatory licensing bureau for farmers."

He said the newest fee levied by William D. Ruckelshaus, head of the Environmental Protection Agency, would cover not only farmers but all persons living outside a town of 10,000.

On the basis of the 137,000 farms in Missouri, he said, the tax would amount to \$1,370,000 and "the number of persons needed to inspect for or enforce this type of blanket regulation is overwhelming."

If every person falling under the new guidelines is forced to send in \$10 and a form, Johnston said, the "agency would be inundated by money, forms and locations to inspect."

He said the new rule "not only calls for the 110,000 livestock and 27,000 non-livestock farmers in Missouri to file for compliance rulings, but also those persons owning one cow, one horse, one hog. At the same time, any person using any amount of fertilizer, herbicide or pesticide would be required to file short form B, along with \$10."

He recommended common sense minimums be set.

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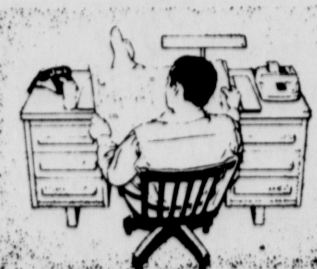
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Escapes Tragedy

Mrs. S. Richardson of Burbank, Calif., consoles her two-year-old daughter Christine at McGuire Air Force Base passenger station. She was one of 31 American refugees flown in from Managua, the earthquake-torn capital of Nicaragua. (UPI)

People In The News

WASHINGTON (AP) — Presidential adviser Henry A. Kissinger took in the Washington Redskins-Green Bay Packers football playoff game and had a tall, young blonde sitting at his side.

Secret Service agents refused to identify Kissinger's companion at the game Sunday.

Kissinger also was sitting with Redskins' President Edward B. Williams and Mrs. George Allen, wife of the team's coach.

LONDON (AP) — Dame Rebecca West, the noted British novelist who is 80 years old today, says she is a firm believer in women's liberation.

Dame Rebecca told Rivers Scott, literary editor of the Sunday Telegraph, that she campaigned for the vote for women in the suffragist movement of the past.

Present-day women's lib, she said, is "a repudiation of the obligation to follow a certain pattern if you are a woman. It is much more fundamental than suffragism. And, on the whole, I am with it."

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — King Hussein has taken a new bride and named her queen of Jordan after divorcing his second wife.

Hussein, 37, on Sunday married green-eyed, blonde Alia Toukan, who recently has been a public relations official for Royal Jordanian Airlines.

Today is her 24th birthday. The announcement of the wedding said the king was divorced "some time ago" from Princess Muna, his British-born wife for 11 years.

The king's new bride became a queen because, unlike Princess Muna, she is an Arab and a Moslem as the constitution requires.

Hussein first married Princess Dina of Saudi Arabi in 1955 but the marriage was dissolved.

Hussein had a daughter, Alia.

by his first wife. Two sons, Abdullah and Feisal and two daughters, Zein and Aisha, were born to Princess Muna.

JERUSALEM (AP) — President Golda Meir will visit France next month to attend a meeting of socialist leaders and possibly to hold political talks that could help thaw the 5-year-old freeze in French-Israeli relations.

Mrs. Meir informed the Cabinet of her decision Sunday. No details, date or schedule were given.

LESS DENTAL WORK

HASTINGS, New Zealand (AP) — This was the first New Zealand city to fluoridate its water supply to avert tooth decay, but today Hastings is short of dentists.

Since the city council began injecting sodium fluoride into its water supply in 1954 at the rate of one part per million, dental decay among residents under 25 years has been halved.

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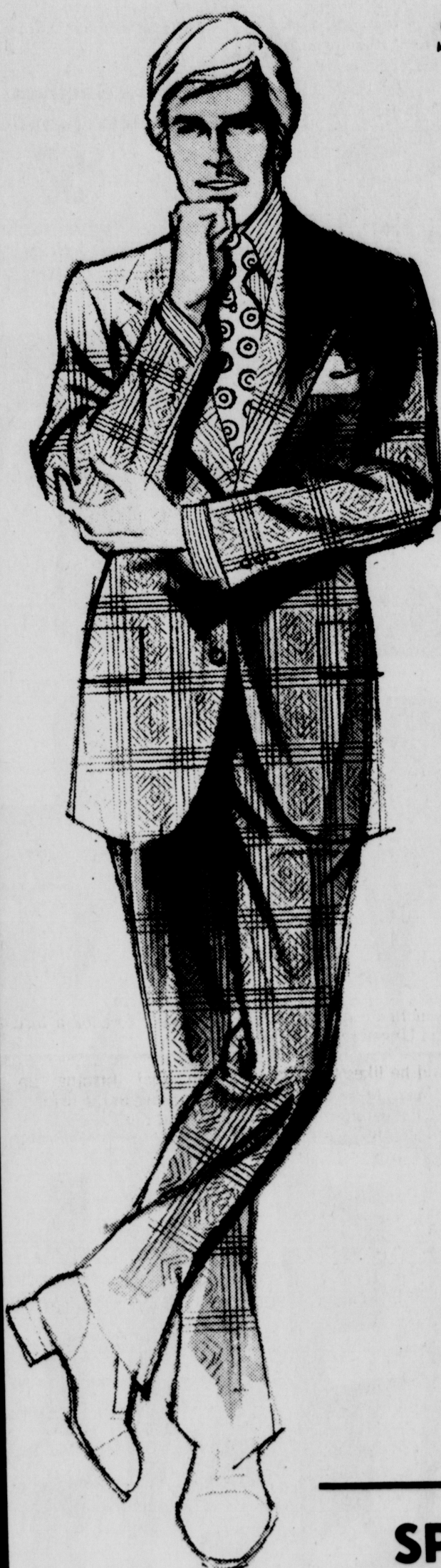
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Roads Provide Challenge

By BILL HARRIS
Tri-City Herald Writer

RICHLAND, Wash. (AP) — Over trails and dirt roads, through mud and around boulders, Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Anderson, both 70, pulled their 20-foot travel trailer 6,537 miles from Richland, Wash., to Hyder, Alaska, to Watson Lake in the Yukon.

Over much of the distance, there were no roads or only partially completed roads. People told the couple it couldn't be done, but that was only added challenge for the Andersons.

The Alaska Highway is adventure enough for most persons. The Andersons left Highway 16 at Hazelton, B.C., early in August and used restricted logging roads for 200 miles along the Crafberry and Nass rivers to reach Hyder.

From there they took an "impassable" road to Watson Lake. "We used our winch, inch by inch," Anderson said. It took the couple two months to traverse the Old Telegraph Trail to Watson Lake.

Next spring the British Columbia Highways Department plans to have a highway open on the route, but officials told the Andersons not to try it last summer.

Without the 4-wheel drive and 8,000-pound capacity winch on their pickup truck, they never would have made it, Anderson said.

They had six flat tires, ruining four of them and two wheels, a bent flywheel, a twisted axle, smashed springs on their trailer and power steering that wouldn't work.

"Hyder is different," Anderson said. "It has no gas station. It has no law enforcement. Customs is very friendly and informal."

From Hazelton to Watson Lake—some 650 miles—there is only one store, one place to buy gasoline, Anderson said. His pickup was rigged to carry 65 gallons, but pulling the trailer brought gas mileage down to about 6½ a gallon "when the going was good."

They bought some gas from the highway builders, who also insisted on hooking a D-9 caterpillar to the Anderson truck and towing it through one stretch where there was no road.

A side trip to Fred Wright Lake was a "misadventure." Anderson said they had to roll or winch 500 to 1,000-pound boulders out of the way. The trailer took a beating. Because there was no room to turn it around, they had to winch the trailer around 180 degrees on its axle, Anderson said.

In some places they tied the winch cable to a boulder to pull ahead but the mud was so soft the boulder came out of the ground.

Anderson, who retired in May from his Richland insurance business, said he and his wife would have taken back roads beyond Watson Lake, but it was getting late in the season and snow might have become a problem.

Instead they took somewhat better avenues the other 1,697 miles to Circle, Alaska, one of the northernmost points on the continent near the arctic circle.

Another reason for ending the trip, Anderson said, was they only took one tape for their stereo and were tired of listening to "Hello Dolly" and "Down Mexico Way."

Two days after they returned to Richland, Mrs. Anderson said her husband already was packing for a hunting trip "He's going, but I'm not," she said.

THEY'LL EVEN TRY TO TREE A COON

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — Wanting to show "anyone in need of help that there is someone who cares," a group of suburban Avon residents has formed Avon Referral Service.

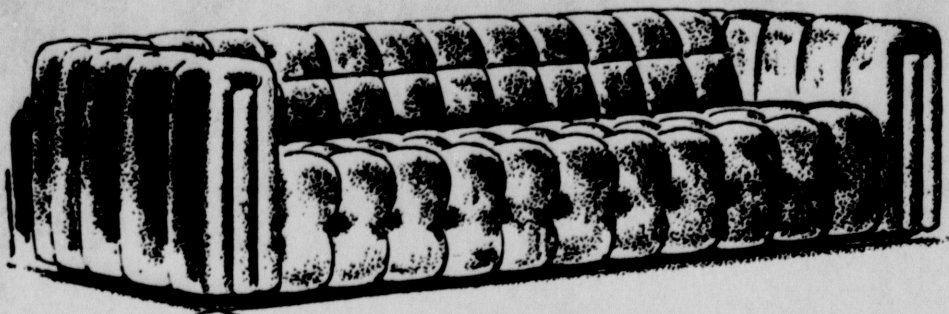
Its members offer to babysit, lend an ear, find an appropriate organization to which to refer someone, cook meals—do what they can any day, any hour.

Their first service was mailing telephone stickers with emergency numbers on them, along with those of group members who accept distress calls.

"We try to help people if we can," says Jack D. Riegelsburger, a spokesman for the 30-person group. Or, he adds, "support them until we can get them in touch with the right people."

One recent case involved an unwelcome raccoon in a woman's garage. Since it wouldn't leave, the group called the Lorain County Metropolitan Park System to solve the problem.

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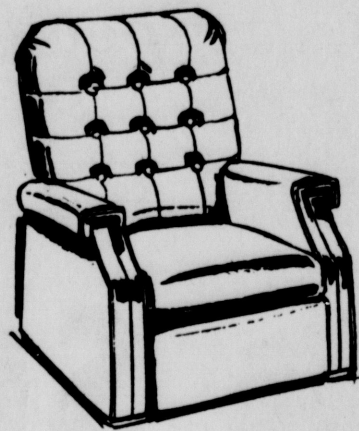


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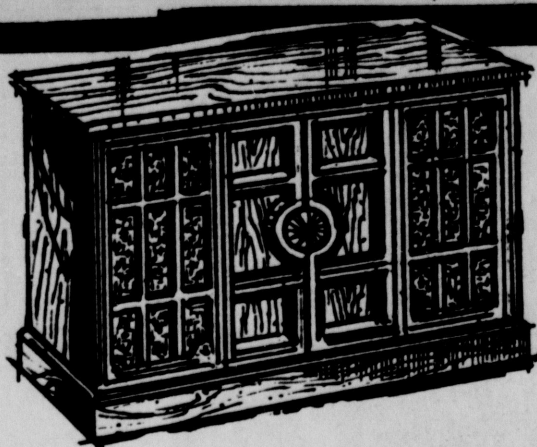
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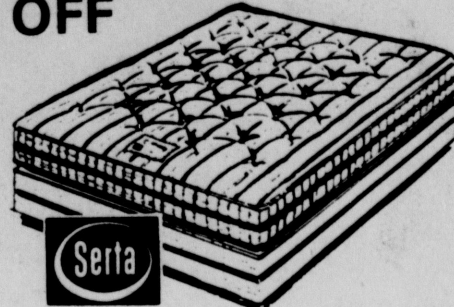
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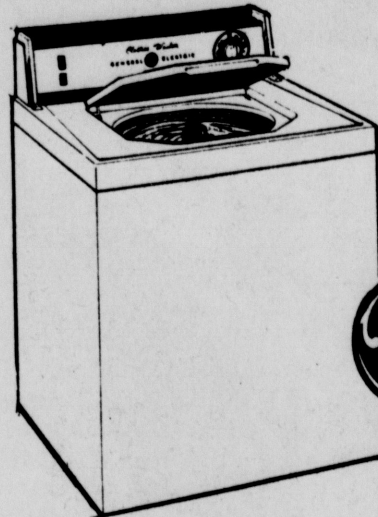


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King Hussein of Jordan stood beside his bride, the former Alia Baha Eddin Toukan, after a simply Sunday wedding ceremony at her parents' home in Amman, Jordan. Hussein, 38, divorced his British-born second wife, Princess Muna, a few days ago. (UPI)



Ann Landers

Merry Christmas From Ann Landers

In 1955, the year Ann Landers began writing this column, she wrote a special essay for Christmas Day. Reader response was extremely rewarding, and she has reprinted the column annually, with topical modifications. This is Ann's Christmas message for 1972:

Today is Christmas. All about us, we hear talk of peace on Earth, good will toward men. Yet we know, only too well, that there is no peace in many parts of the world and in the hearts of many, there is not enough good will.

The mood of America is multifaceted. On one side there is apathy and a childlike hope that somehow everything will turn out all right. Yet no one would deny that we are a nation torn apart by war, uptight about racial tensions and terrified by crime in the streets. Our youth insist that civilization is out of joint. They resent having to live in a world they never made. But what generation ever made the world it had to live in?

What progress have we made? Is it progress when man can walk safely on the craters of the moon, but he cannot walk safely after dark two blocks from his home? Is it progress when we spend 140 billion dollars on a war 10,000 miles away — a war that settled nothing — while 10 million Americans are inadequately fed and 20 million live in hovels and shacks?

This is the age of The Big Rip-Off, the unwashed and the undressed. The blurring of the sexes. Young rebels spit in the face of conformity and stare us down with eyes like hypodermic needles. Some fear we are heading toward social decay, going the way of the Romans and the Babylonians. Others applaud the new morality and dance on the grave of "phony puritanism." They herald the

sex revolution as symptomatic of a maturing society that will encourage creativity and promote better mental health. But will it?

Members of the new generation are searching for drugs to "expand their minds" when in reality they have merely opted to anesthetize themselves against the pain of growing up and accepting responsibility. Yet, we cannot deny that many of their complaints are valid and much of what they are railing against is, indeed, despicable and needs to be changed. Their complaints have raised many nettlesome questions for which there are no easy answers.

Every day, each of us makes decisions that determine the direction in which our lives will move. No one, no matter how wise, how highly principled or experienced, can make the right decision every time. To err is no disgrace. The disgrace lies in not

learning from our mistakes, not recovering from our defeats, not picking ourselves up, brushing ourselves off and trying again.

Since this is a problem column, I spend the greater part of every day with grief and trouble. Does it depress me? No, it does not. After 17 years of this work, I still find it immensely rewarding. I realize that many people who write to me don't want advice, they merely need someone to listen.

I have been entrusted with the largest reading audience in the world. What a unique opportunity to educate — to shine a spotlight on ignorance, to comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable. There is no greater satisfaction than to serve, and I will continue to do my best. May the New Year bring peace, good health and contentment to you all.

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Polly's Pointers

Readers Respond Transplant Tips

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY — I can sympathize with Marjorie whose large prickly cactus needs transplanting. The best trick I know is to put a loop of folded newspaper around the plant's middle and hold the ends of the paper in one hand while working with the other. Needless to say, canvas gardening gloves are a must. Sounds as if Marjorie is already an accomplished grower but let me suggest that she use a new clay pot that is not more than one-third to one-half as wide as the cactus is tall and no more than one-inch wider than the plant, as excess surfaces only invite over-watering. Good luck! — DIANE

DEAR POLLY — When Marjorie replants her cactus she might try to break away the rest of the broken pot with a hammer. Lift the entire plant out by the dirt ball and drop into the new pot. If it is not the same size as the old one she could trim off or add more dirt as needed. — JOHN

DEAR POLLY — When she repots her prickly cactus plant Marjorie should wear thick leather gloves. Take two pieces of cardboard or tin and, after putting on the gloves, stick a piece of cardboard on each side of the plant between the dirt and one side of the pot. Be sure it is pushed all the way to the bottom of the pot. Push the two pieces of cardboard toward each other at the bottom. When it feels secure enough, slowly lift the plant from the pot with the cardboard and then lower right into the new pot. — SONYA

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY — My white vinyl couch and chair are starting to yellow. They do not clean well with the dishwashing detergent that was suggested by the manufacturer. I would really appreciate getting some Pointers that would help clean and then keep this white vinyl from yellowing. — ALICE

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is with plastic margarine containers. Why don't the manufacturers print the name, etc., on paper to be applied to the top instead of the top itself. They are handy to use for so many things but I cannot get the print off. — MINNIE

DEAR POLLY — I have a unique and simple method for holding an application of oil on a specific spot on the body so that it does not rub right off. Castor oil is supposed to be good for removing warts (Polly's note — That is his prescription, not mine) and in order to keep the oil in a certain spot I drop the oil into the center of a non-medicated corn plaster that has been applied over the ailing spot. — JOHN B.

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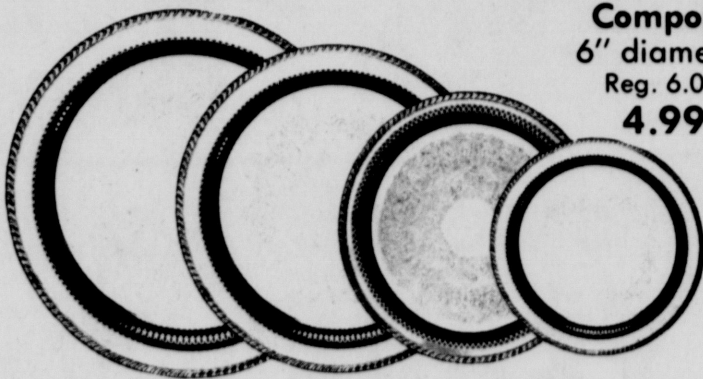


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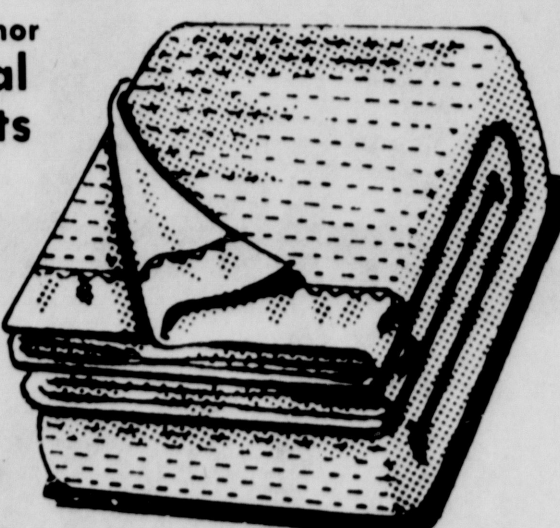
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Cushing Stars as Film Fiend

By PHIL THOMAS
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Carefully pulling a white glove onto his left hand before lighting a cigarette, actor Peter Cushing explains, "It's to keep nicotine off my fingers. I think the stains look so ugly in color films."

A thoughtful gesture, since many horror films are in color and Cushing has appeared in some 40 of these, often as the fiendish Frankenstein (seven times), or "the chap who's always trying to drive a stake through Dracula's vampire heart," or, perhaps for a change of pace, a hanged man who emerges from the grave to destroy the men who put him there.

A gentle, soft-spoken Englishman, Cushing's latest sally into horror is in a film called "Asylum," advertised with the warning "You have nothing to lose but your mind." Usually talkative, the 59-year-old Cushing will only say about his part in this movie that "I'm rather an impetuous gentleman with the wonderful name of Mr. Smith who goes to a tailor to get a suit made and that's all I can tell you."

Cushing, a widower who has occupied his idle hours painting, bird watching, and making models, began as an actor when he was 22, doing repertory work. Acting in horror films was not to appear in his career until 1956 when he was seen acting on television and "I was approached to do Frankenstein."

That's how it all started and I never dreamed then how the fantasy snowball (he prefers fantasy to horror) would start rolling and never melt.

"I didn't set out to make this kind of picture. It just came my way. But it's been going on for me for 16 years now and it's wonderful for an actor to be able to work consistently. There seems to be an insatiable audience for this type of film."

Cushing, who has appeared in such movies as "Dr. Terror's House of Horrors," "Tales From the Crypt," "The House That Dripped Blood," and "Scream and Scream Again," says he thinks such films are popular because "the audience like them. They take the viewer away from his worries and anxieties. He knows he is going to see fantasy and not reality and thus he is entertained."

"Since the purpose of all actors is to entertain I appear frequently in the kind of film that does just that — entertain."

Cushing notes that in the past 18 months he has made 11 films — "not always playing the leading part of course. I literally haven't stopped acting and it's been absolutely wonderful." His next job, he says, is playing his usual role as Dracula's pursuer (for the fifth time) in a film called "Dracula is Dead... But Well and Living in London."

As to the future, he says, not cryptically, "when I signed my contract for 'Frankenstein Must Be Destroyed' I wrote next to my signature 'Over My Dead Body.'"



Papal Visit

Wearing a miner's white hard hat himself, Pope Paul VI talked with miners at Sanoreste, Italy, inside the new Florence-Rome railroad tunnel under construction before celebrating a Christmas midnight mass with them. (UPI)

Turkey Literacy Said Improving

ANKARA (AP) — According to recently released statistics from the 1970 census, 111,729 Turkish women said they were 29. More than five times as many — 576,138 — said they were 30.

Only 101,515 women said they were 39 while 503,654 gave 40 as their age. There were 44,132 49-year-olds listed and eight times as many — 333,202 — listed at 50.

Census officials said these unusual figures were not due to a lack of vanity. They said many Turkish peasants do not know their exact age and simply give the nearest round figure when asked.

Marriage statistics show the old Moslem custom of taking more than one wife has not died, although polygamy is against the law.

There are 7,121,720 males listed as married and 7,384,391 females indicating 262,671 women are married to men with more than one wife.

Some marriages didn't get much of a chance: Six males and 18 females under 14 years old are listed as divorced.

Turkey's literacy program showed steady if not spectacular progress.

In 1960, the literate percentage of the total population over 6 years old was 39.5 per cent. In 1965 the figure was 48.7 per cent. According to 1970 census figures literacy had climbed to 54.1 per cent.

Women continued to be discriminated against in education. But their relative situation is improving slowly.

In 1960, 24.8 per cent of women and 53.6 per cent of men over 6 were literate. Ten years later 69 per cent of men and 40 per cent of women could read and write.

In 10 years the percentage of economically active persons 15 and over in agriculture has dropped from 75 per cent to 66 per cent of the total, reflecting the process of urbanization.

Of the 5.5 million households, 2.3 million are without kitchens, 1.5 million are without toilets, 3.5 million are without baths, 3.3 million lack electricity and 3.6 million have no running water. Only 1.4 million are centrally heated while 600,000 are heated by dried dung.

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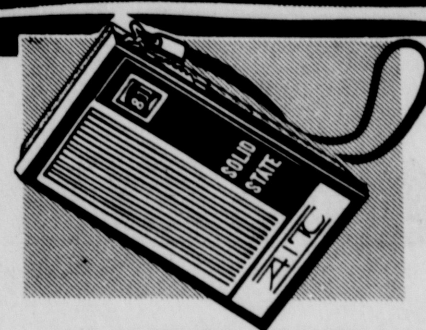
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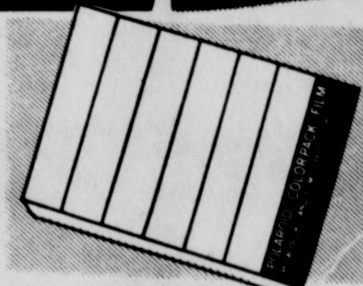
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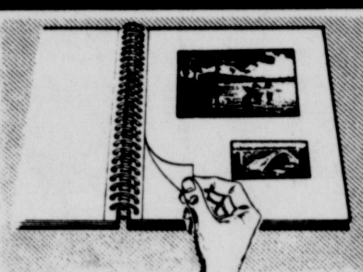
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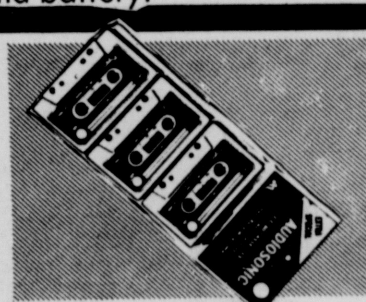
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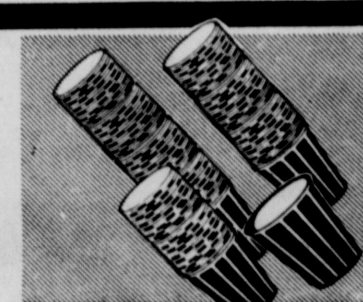
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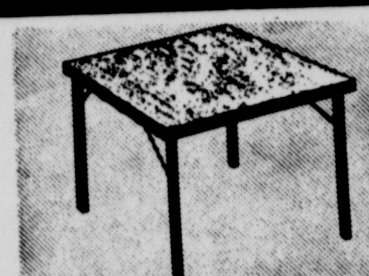


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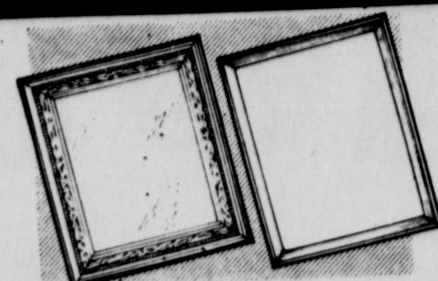
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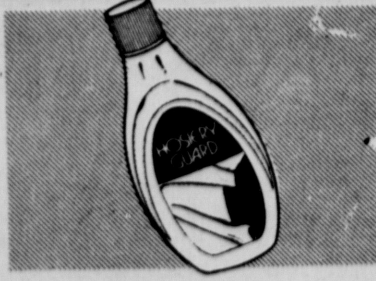
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Hughes, who turned 67 Christmas Eve, was staying at the Intercontinental Hotel when the earthquakes hit the Nicaraguan capital early Saturday.

Richard Hannah, the spokesman, said Hughes and "his whole flock" of aides left Managua by plane. None was hurt, he said.

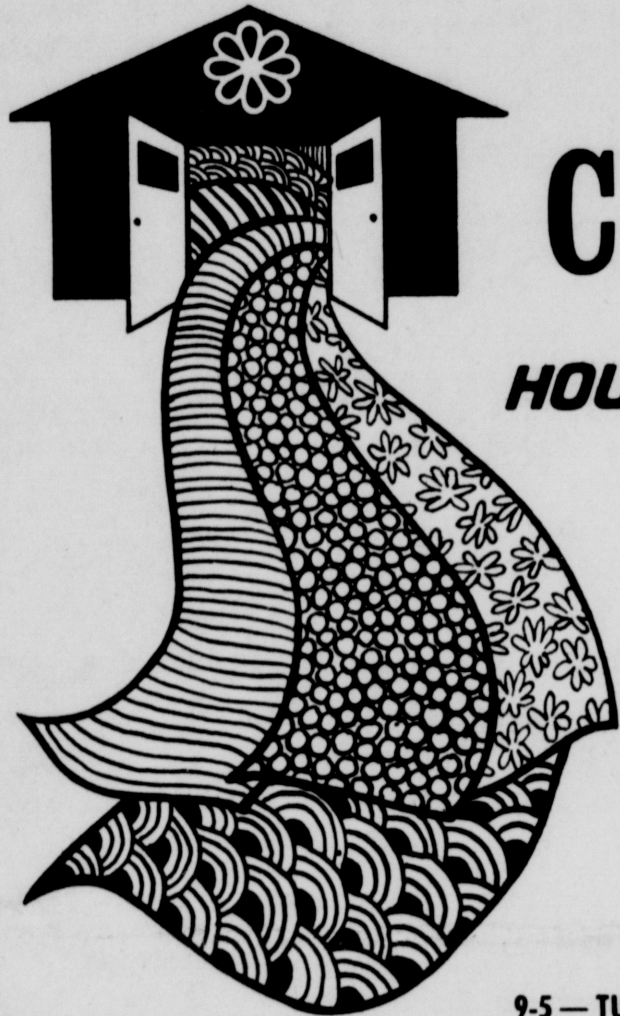
It was doubted that Hughes would return to the United States because of numerous legal difficulties involving his vast financial empire.

HE HAD A POINT

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand (AP) — Milkman Ron Mason took his camera along after having been booked for driving on the wrong side of the road.

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Local police said Santa, also

known as John J. Sullivan of Chicopee, was attired in his customary white-trimmed red suit at a party at a private residence when they arrived because of complaints from neighbors Sunday afternoon.

Police said they found the bearded gentleman on the back porch throwing bottles into the air and attempting to throw a washing machine from the porch.

He was taken to Chicopee police headquarters. After a four-hour nap, he was set free to fulfill his Christmas Eve duties.

He is scheduled to appear in Chicopee District Court Tuesday to answer charges of drunkenness and disturbing the peace.

Friends

Looking much as though it was a peaceful scene from part of the original manger, the companionship of this lion cub and a zebra at Lion Country Safari in California cannot help but reflect the spirit of Christmas. (UPI)

Mexico City Has Stray Dog Problem

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The number of stray dogs in Mexico City has risen from 300,000 to 800,000 in the past 10 years, according to a official of the Health Ministry.

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Their adoption plans shaken by the Managua earthquake, Barbara and William Lavery, Chicago, look over the room they prepared for Reina Isable Majorka, a three-month-old Nicaraguan orphan that they have adopted. They were to pick the child up Christmas, but now they don't know if she survived the earthquake. (UPI)

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

It may not be earmarked in a gift category, but a stocking stuffer for the home is pretty traditional whether it is sophisticated, whimsical or a plain necessity.

Parents may decide to treat themselves to a tiny refrigerator for the family room to ease the workout on the big kitchen model. In addition to the small refrigerators in the 19 inch by 18 inch size that fit snugly in a room, there is a new corner refrigerator in a 2.5 cubic foot capacity in finishes — Early American, Mediterranean, contemporary — that match a room's furniture.

Or perhaps the family would choose something to enhance the living room, such as a new handsome modern-style aquari-

um in 10 decorator colors. The big 21-inch, clear globe balances itself on a molded floor-standing pedestal of rigid urethane.

For the den there is a parking meter lamp made by the makers of parking meters. In addition to shedding light, the lamp has a real timer and a bank. Start the lamp with a coin and the timer will go off when the meter runs out.

And for the traveling man who spends most of his time running to airports, there is a unique clock, Data Time, that uses a digital time system first developed for use in jumbo jet plane cockpits. When the dial selector is set, a tiny button lights up on the world map to indicate the time in that city, night or day.

There are clocks, too, for

hobbyists — alarm clocks set in large golf balls and bowling balls.

For a touch of glamor with your pizza pie dinner, there is now a silver pizza cutter with a stainless steel cutting wheel and a gleaming guard.

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And if the home Santa is really generous he might decide that the lady of house would like one of the new microwave ovens put under the tree — next to the diamond bracelet, of course.

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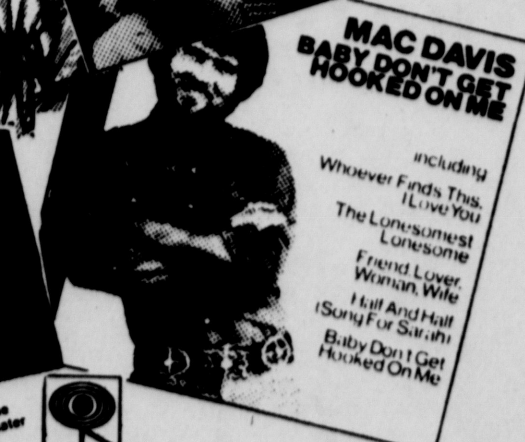
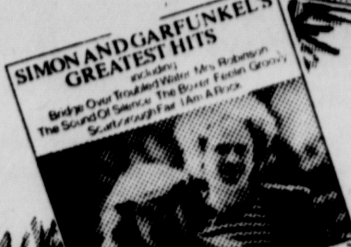
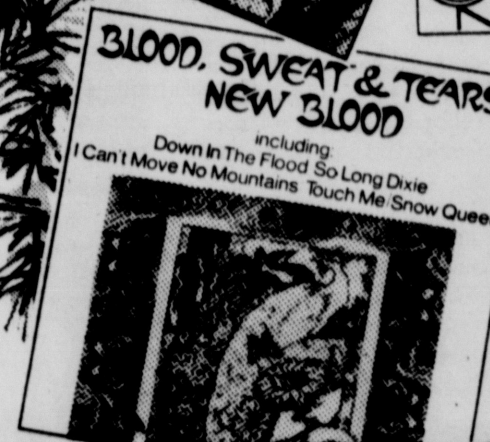
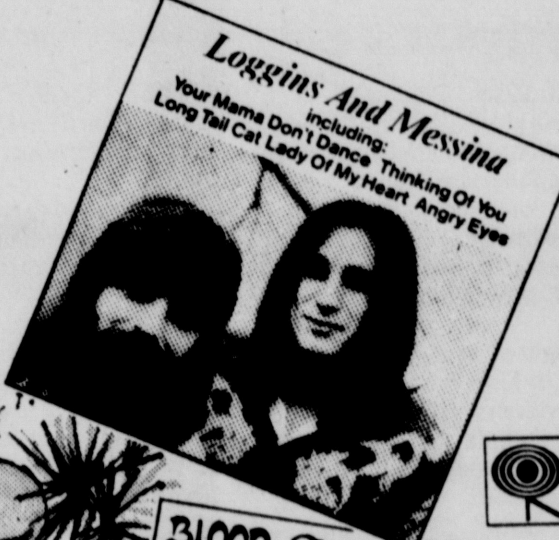
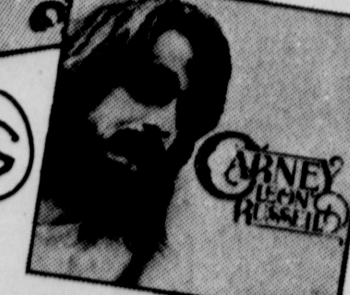
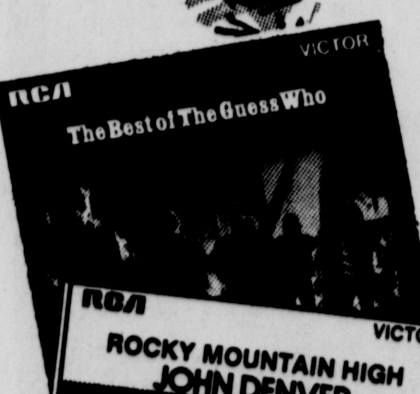
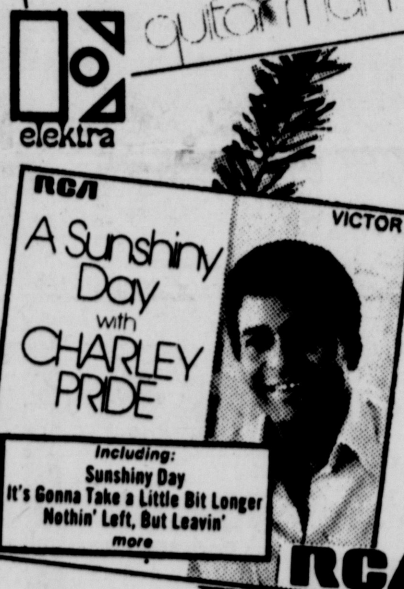
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Child Care Deduction Available For Parents

By LYNNE OLSON
Associated Press Writer

If you're a working parent, you may be eligible for a new, little-known tax break on child care when you file your 1972 federal income tax return.

Under a clause in the 1971 tax law, which just went into effect this year, working couples and single parents can deduct up to \$400 month, or \$4,800 a year, the costs of child care and household help.

Previously, the maximum deduction for child care was \$900 a year and applied only to working women who made less than \$6,000 annually.

According to the new statute, you may deduct the wages of a babysitter—or a housekeeper, cook or maid if her duties involve child care. The law points out, however, that the salaries of a chauffeur or gardener may not be deducted.

If your child is cared for outside your home—in a nursery

school, summer camp or day care center—the maximum deduction for child care is \$200 a month, including transportation costs between your house and the place where the care is given.

But another \$200 can be deducted monthly for household help, as long as its purpose is to free the mother to work.

If you have two children, up to \$300 can be deducted for outside care and \$100 for household help. With three or more children, up to \$400 can be deducted for care outside the home, but nothing for a maid or housekeeper.

You're eligible for the deduction if you have children under the age of 15 or dependents over 15 who are physically or mentally unable to take care of themselves.

As with any tax regulation, there are several limitations.

In the case of a couple, both parents must work for money; neither can be a volunteer. Work, however, can be done at home as long as income is gained from it.

All child care and household help records must be kept and the couple must file a joint return, using the long form and listing all deductions.

Four hundred dollars is the maximum that can be spent in any one month. In other words, you cannot spend \$600 in January and \$200 in February, then average the two months' costs to \$400 a month.

If the two of you earn over \$18,000 a year, your child-care deduction is reduced proportionately. You can figure the reduction by subtracting \$1 from the deduction for each \$2 earned over \$18,000.

If your combined incomes exceed \$27,600, you're not eligible for any deductions.

Will the new deduction encourage more women to get jobs?

A spokesman for the Tax Corp. of America, the second-largest tax preparation service in the country, says he thinks it will. His company has been receiving many inquiries from women about the deduction, he says.

"As more and more women find out about it," he adds, "more and more are going back to work."

Britten D. Richards, Bloomington, Ind., attorney and executive director of the National Association of Married Working Couples, isn't so sure.

Pointing out that the wage ceiling for a single parent is the same as for the combined incomes of husband and wife, Richards says it wouldn't pay many wives to go to work because their added incomes would make the couples ineligible for the deduction.

Single parents have much more of an advantage under the new statute than do married couples, he says.

But, he adds, "despite its defects, married women are certainly better off with the new deduction than with the old."

Penney Awards Announced

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — The University of Missouri Journalism School announced awards totaling \$10,050 today to 17 winners in competition among women journalists.

The awards were established in 1960 through a grant from the J.C. Penney Co. They will be presented at a dinner in Columbia in March.

The winners, from among 732 entries, include:

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Class I (Dailies up to 25,000 circulation)—Lucille Kahn, Melbourne, Fla., Times, \$1,000; Pat Haley, Keene, N.H., Sentinel, \$500.

Class II (25,000 to 100,000)—Jan Monahan, Sun Sentinel, Pompano Beach, Fla., \$1,000; Nancy Woodhull, News Tribune, Woodbridge, N.J., \$500; Sue Hively, Sandusky, Ohio, Register, \$250; honorable mention to Kathleen Hampton, Ann Arbor, Mich., News.

Class III (100,000 up)—Marion Purcelli, Chicago Tribune, \$1,000; Ruth D'Arcy, Detroit News, \$500; Shirley Bolinga, Virginian Pilot, Norfolk, Va., \$250.

Class IV (Weeklies)—Alice Snyder, \$1,000, Glenview Announcements, Wilmette, Ill.; Anita Richwine, Kettering-Oakwood, Ohio, Times, \$500; Kristy Montee, Southfield, Mich., Ec-centric, \$250.

Speeding Santa Has An Excuse

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Ada County Sheriff's Deputy Doug Lemon almost arrested Santa Claus.


Lemon said he spotted a speeding car Sunday night which "sorta missed the red light."

He stopped the car, approached it and saw Santa behind the wheel.

"I forgot why I stopped him and was frankly shook," Lemon said. "Then I said, 'aren't you going a bit fast?'"

The driver replied "I have a lot of things to get done tonight," Lemon said.

Lemon said he didn't issue a citation.



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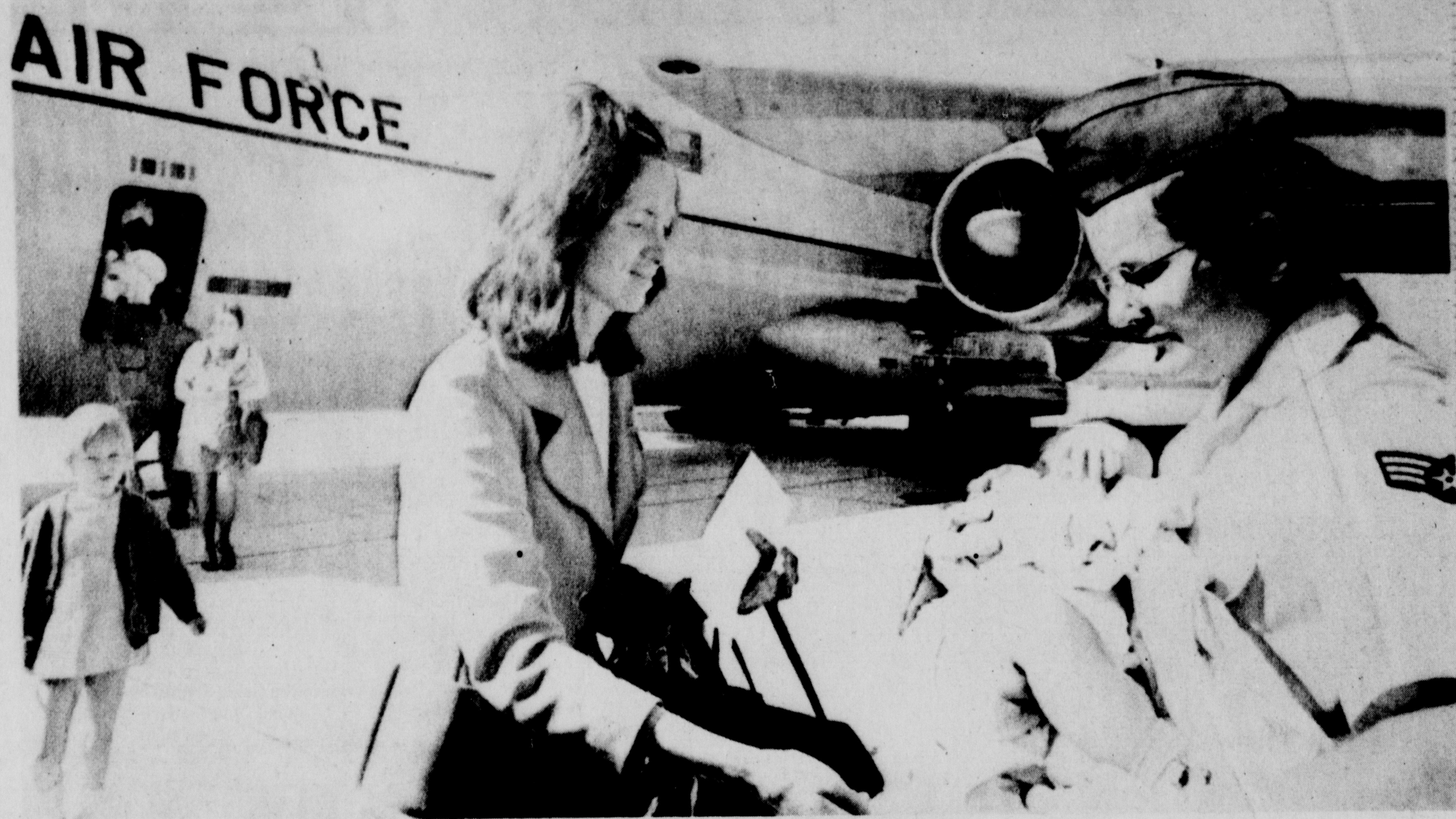
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Mrs. Bonnie Spencer, Dallas, Tex., reached for her one-year-old daughter, Shanna, who is held by a MacDill AFB, Fla., air force

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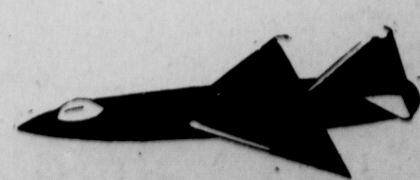
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Medicare-Social Security—VIII

Beware of Security Projections

By BRUCE BLOSSAT
WASHINGTON — (NEA) — When you try to gaze into Social Security's distant future, somewhere in the range of 2010 to 2025, you get into projections so huge they seem unreal. So, it's best to beware of most of them.

In some ways they are in fact unreal, since they depend upon so many factors that can't be foreseen more than half a century away. In others they at least seem unreal, for where dollar amounts are talked about it has to be remembered that inflation, whether slow or fast, will greatly cheapen the dollars of the year 2025 in today's terms.

So, projections concerned with earnings levels, the size of the Social Security tax base, the amounts of taxes likely to be paid by contributing workers at median or maximum levels, the size of the various kinds of benefits, have to be put down as fairly wild stuff in 1972. Even the Social Security authorities don't like to think too much about these things. Anyway, they have enough to worry about just contemplating 1973 and 1974, with their new burdens under revised law.

One thing about that distant year 2025 can be said, however,

with some assurance. The number of people on the Social Security rolls will have risen from the present 28.1 million to about 55 million — an increase of nearly 100 per cent.

Under the new financing principles adopted in 1972, there will be sufficient money on hand to make all payments to those future beneficiaries when they fall due.

The financial principles adopted in 1935 when Social Security was set up called for the building of tremendous reserves in the Social Security trust fund — billions and billions more than necessary to pay benefits for any particular year in the future. The tax rate schedule was geared to bring in enough to pay for current benefits and also build up those reserves.

In practice, however, whenever Congress found varied sizable reserves were developing, it would enact new schedules deferring the effective dates of previously planned tax increases.

In adopting new principles Congress said, in effect, "let's get Social Security tax rates that will pay benefit costs and administrative expenses as we go, and let's use trust fund reserves strictly for contingency

or emergency purposes, instead of building up large surpluses."

The major report of the 1971 Advisory Council on Social Security, reporting to the Congress through the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, made this point most convincingly.

Its conclusion was this: That steadily rising Social Security benefits could be managed for the rest of this century and a little way into the next without ANY tax rate increase above the levels then prevailing. Where would the money come from? By constantly adjusting the tax BASE, the proportion of workers' annual earnings from which the tax is taken, to correspond to predictably rising earnings levels.

At long last, Congress bought the idea, gave up planning huge surpluses to meet scary future

needs, decided it was good enough to keep only that reserve on hand to cover each new year's output of benefits. New money coming in during a given year set the stage for the next. Of course, this year a higher RATE schedule still was adopted, but that was deemed vital to cover the rising costs of Medicare.

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BUENOS AIRES — In every underdeveloped nation that I have visited in the last quarter century — India, Ghana, Indonesia, Brazil — I have heard cries that "only a temporary dictatorship can help us."



Rowan

A band of intellectuals has insisted that weak, poor nations need a period of authoritarian rule to force the people to pursue the austere, spartan policies that produce economic and social progress.

A visitor to Brazil might easily conclude that the steel-fisted military dictatorship there is the key to that country's economic boom.

Yet, despite Brazil's current economic glory and Argentina's present economic woes, the Argentines are about to take a great gamble that in the long run

democracy will do what a dictatorship cannot.

Argentina's foreign minister, Eduardo F. McLoughlin, spoke to me with remarkable candor about Argentina's miseries and of the importance he attaches to the military's decision to permit free elections next March.

"Violence and terrorism in Argentina are serious," McLoughlin said. "Much of it is the result of a mistaken military decision in 1966 to forbid political activity. I am convinced that a return to democratic political life will bring an easing of violence and terrorism. That is the experience they had in Uruguay."

McLoughlin, himself a retired brigadier, adds that the military erred grievously 10 years ago when it refused to permit the return of Juan Peron.

"The military was bitterly divided," he recalls. "The reds were against the return of Peron and the reintegration of his party into national life. The blues were for it. I

was a blue, and for Peron's return, but the reds won out with their argument that it was too risky."

Peron has now come back and gone again, without provoking the civil war so many people had expected.

My talks here with Peronists and others indicate that the old dictator's return was a bitter disappointment to both Peron and his followers. He expected a tumultuous, country-shaking welcome that never developed; the Peronists expected a god and got a tired old man with feet of clay.

Now, barring some sudden prohibition by the military regime of President Agustin Alejandro Lanusse, the March elections will take place and will produce a civilian government which has the backing of at least 51 per cent of the Argentine people. That government will rule delicately, sharing power with the generals who will lurk nervously in the shadows.

Do not be surprised if the ruling group is Peronist. What will that mean to the United States and the hemisphere?

I lunched with Father Carlos Mujica, a self-styled revolutionary among Argentina's Third World Priests, who made a big news splash by being one of two priests to accompany Peron from Spain back to Argentina.

"Peron means national liberation from North American imperialism," Father Mujica said, quickly adding that a new Peronist regime will be "against Soviet imperialism, too."

Father Mujica expressed confidence that Peron would banish capitalism ("capitalism makes people poor, for it is based on the anti-Christian premise of enrichment, or profit-making") and install an Argentine-flavored socialism.

"Peron will take European capital to get Argentina out from under U.S. domination; then we'll worry about how to get out from under European domination," the vigorous young priest assured me.

Oddly and contradictorily, a close adviser to former president Arturo Frondizi told me that he overheard Peron say to

Frondizi: "When our alliance takes over, economic development will have top priority. That will require a lot of gyita (slang for 'moola' or 'dough'). I have half of what we need lined up in Europe. It will be your job to get the rest in the United States."

Perhaps Foreign Minister McLoughlin knew of this contradiction when he said to me:

"Don't pay too much attention to all the political oratory about 'foreign capital' and 'imperialist economic domination.' We once had a leader who wrote a book cursing foreign investors, but one of the first things he did when he became president was sign an oil concession for a U.S. firm.

"They all leave an out to take foreign capital if they get in office."

Foreign capital or not, Argentina's great gamble is that democracy will open the door to a greatness that has eluded her during the rule of all her generals and all her civilian dictators.

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CATV's potential not even tapped

Little did the guy who put up the first community television antenna — CATV — in the hills of Pennsylvania back in the late '40s dream that his efforts to clarify the signal for the local folk would spawn today's billion-dollar industry.

With six million subscribers now hooked up around the nation, and with at least 20 million subscribers forecast by the end of this decade (some estimates double that figure), there is little doubt that CATV is big business.

CATV is doing a lot more than clarifying signals, however. Pay television is already in hotels and is being tested for home use through systems as wide apart as Virginia, Florida and Southern California.

The reason for the expected burgeoning of CATV channels is fairly simple: The Federal Communications Commission finally seems disposed to examine the regulatory issues involved in CATV, including the establishment of a satellite communications system for the United States.

Once ground rules have been laid down by the FCC, look for an

immediate and dramatic expansion in television fare, say industry spokesmen.

Theoretically, the satellite-cable television combination could give a home set almost unlimited capacity — hundreds of channels, thousands of different programs.

Add the wonders of the computer, which will make possible two-way communications between the home terminal and a central station — a school, for example — and you have a communications system of truly dramatic potentialities.

Speaking of schools, educators are not merely intrigued by those potentialities. But the revolution, if such it is, won't be overnight.

It is interesting to note that a nationwide study of in-school use of an experimental series called "The Electric Company," broadcast over conventional television and designed to help teach basic reading skills, found that while 97 per cent of all American homes have TV, only 51 per cent of all elementary schools have TV capability.

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"IF BOOZE IS THE NUMBER ONE DRUG PROBLEM, DOES THAT MAKE US PUSHERS?"



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — The parade of cheats, crooks, grafters and miscreants unveiled in this space day after day may appear to represent a basic sickness in our society.

The truth about America, however, is quite different. No other nation has come so close to subjecting the government to the will of the governed. No other people are more willing to share their blessings with others.

The great Capitol dome here is an inspiring sight in the morning light. In the full sun, the rays reflect off the dome's gray enamel, projecting a look of pure whiteness.

It's the function of investigative reporters to look beneath the dome and expose the patches of gray morality. For Washington's neoclassic temples of government shelter all too many rascals.

Yet the public needs to be reminded occasionally that the majority of people in public life are honest and honorable. Often, they make great personal sacrifices to serve the nation.

The self-seekers, of course, attract more attention than the honest, hardworking public servants. Nor is it always easy to divide the good guys from the bad guys. The sellout one day may be the standup the next. For even the worst rascals in Washington have their moments of righteousness.

We have exposed many a pragmatic politician who would make almost any compromise to advance his career. But there are also courageous men in politics, like House Majority Leader Hale Boggs, D-La., who has been missing since mid-October on an Alaskan flight. In the early 1960s, he was expected to fall in line with other Southerners against voting rights. The pressure on him was tremendous from constituents who opposed opening the ballot in the South to blacks.

But he stood up on the House floor and declared firmly: "I shall support this bill

Merry-go-round

Behind headlines, good men work on

because I believe the fundamental right to vote must be part of this great experiment in human progress under freedom, which is America."

We have written about congressmen who always seem to have their palms up. But there are honest men in Congress, like Senate dean George Aiken, R-Vt., who has been an elected official since 1931. Yet the road that runs past the house he has owned in Putney, Vt., since the 1920s is still unpaved.

We have criticized candidates who try to make up their campaign losses after the election by peddling their political influence. But there are also scrupulous candidates like Elizabeth Holtzman, the newly-elected congresswoman from Brooklyn. She gave up her job at a prestigious law firm to run for Congress and wound up her campaign with a \$17,000 debt. Although she'll be without income until she is sworn in next month, she has refused to return to the law firm.

"I've exhausted my savings," she admitted to us, "but somehow I'll make it. I don't feel I should practice law now because being a representative is a full-time job. And if you practice, you can put yourself in a position of conflict of interest."

We have named congressional junketeers who take expensive vacations at the taxpayers' expense. But there are also congressmen who are careful with the taxpayers' money. Rep. K. Gunn McKay, D-Utah, for example, saves the taxpayers \$1,824 a year by passing up the first class seat authorized by the government and riding in the back of the plane with other Americans who have to pay their own way.

We have told about high officials who accept lavish contracts for books about their government experience. But there are also selfless men, like Adm. Hyman Rickover who refused to take a penny for his book, "Eminent Americans, Namesakes of the Polaris Submarine Fleet." He gave up his royalties so it would be within the financial reach of every

American for \$1.25.

We have often ripped into the military brass. But there are other stories, which we have also reported. For example, the Army cut back on its officer corps, forcing Capt. David Kelly out of uniform. But it allowed Kelly's four-year-old son, David Jr., to continue costly treatments at Walter Reed Army Hospital for Wilm's disease, a form of cancer.

We have written about Lt. William Calley and the My Lai massacre. But I'll never forget seeing young GIs under fire in Vietnam during the Tet offensive. They quickly located the position of the mortars that were hurling death at them, but discovered the Communists had set up their battery in the center of a village near Long Bien. Instead of firing back, the Americans held their fire and took their losses. For they knew there would be unconscionable civilian casualties if they bombarded the village center.

For every bumbling bureaucrat, there are hundreds of government employees who work diligently for the public good. For every congressman who is seduced by the blandishments of the favor seekers, there are scores who struggle to follow their consciences and do their best. For every Lieutenant Calley, there are a hundred thousand GIs, lonesome for home and sharing with the people wherever they happen to be.

Footnote: We believe America's unsung heroes, who do the daily good deeds that are often taken for granted, deserve more recognition. Therefore, we will start awarding the brass ring, good for one free ride on the Washington Merry-Go-Round, to Americans for outstanding service. We welcome your nominations. Remember, it's the small deeds, not necessarily the grandstand plays, that are the most genuine.

40 years ago

The latest figures prepared for Pettis county show seeding of 12,270 acres of winter wheat for the 1933 harvest

Decisions on trade are vital

By BRUCE BLOSSAT

NEA News Analyst

WASHINGTON (NEA) — When you say "international economics," it doesn't sound like a real grabber for many Americans. But a lot of them are clearly affected by what's going on in that field.



Blossat

Some knowledgeable folk in Washington think this puts President Nixon and the Republicans in something of a bind politically.

They of course got a substantial labor vote in Mr. Nixon's 1972 presidential sweep. Yet the President's prime interest in foreign policy appears to be propelling him toward broader and broader trade initiatives overseas.

His overtures to China and the Soviet Union are widely hailed for their hopeful effect upon security, but those countries responded in considerable part because they want more trade with the United States.

In a discussion at Brookings Institution, top research organization, one specialist suggested the notion that Mr. Nixon probably could not sustain his progress in the foreign field without getting heavily into economics. The implicit argument here is that, once diplomatic and military tensions are eased, trade is the big issue.

One Brookings panelist contends, however, that the world trade arena, with its foundation in the idea of the economic interdependence of nations, is so plagued today with uncertainties that economic nationalism may gain new force and respectability in key countries.

The uncertainties arise, it is suggested, from the fact that the United States no longer dominates world economics, that rising competition from Japan and Western Europe have created a new flux threatening to stability.

The probability nevertheless is that most big trading powers simply will move to find a way to live with uncertainty. Brookings specialists seemed to agree with the proposition that, for all its loss of dominance, America is no "helpless giant" and can still, if it only will, develop strong new leads in this field.

The compulsions toward the continued growth of international trade appear great. The energy crisis is forcing many countries, including the United States, to reach far for resources which underpin modern industrial economies.

Japan may have been slow to lower its trade barriers while building its exports, but a continuing trend seems inevitable. It is almost wholly dependent upon foreign sources of supply for everything it does industrially.

Western Europe may, with its expanded Common Market and enlarged internal trading area, look today like an increasingly exclusionary trading bloc. But its component nations are considerably troubled that America might leap beyond them and, to their envy, develop far broader trade ties with the Soviet Union.

Economic nationalism, the further erecting of fortress walls against erratic world trade forces, may have its obvious appeal. But its limitations in a world crying for resources appear plain enough.

The Brookings panelists think even adamant U.S. organized labor sees this reality, and is simply fighting a delaying action against trends which will diminish its factory union members and hence its power.

95 years ago

Mumps are raging in Sedalia somewhat in the nature of an epidemic. They are especially active among school children, thirty out of seventy-five in the Broadway school being sick at one time



Peace Protest

John McInteer, 52, Redding, Calif., who has maintained a peace vigil at the San Francisco Federal Building for nearly two months, continued his protest through the

holiday against the Vietnam war. McInteer, who keeps a kerosene lamp aglow during his vigil, said he felt it was the most significant protest he could think of. (UPI)

Portuguese Boasts 'You' Forms

By BRUCE HANDLER
Associated Press Writer

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — A university professor in the Brazilian state of Minas Gerais recently threw a student out of his class for saying: "Nobody's interested in what you are telling us." He did it because the youth used the improper form of "you" in addressing an elder.

There are several ways to say "you" in Portuguese. Brazil's national language. Each indicates where the speaker and the person being addressed stand in the social ball game.

The simplest dictionary translation for "you" is the innocent-looking word "você" (voh-say). But once you're actually in Brazil, watch out whom you use it on.

You can say "você" to your fellow workers, your wife, a movie star or a soccer player. But you would be considered a disrespectful lout if you tried it on your boss, a professor, a cabinet minister, a bishop or the president. All the latter, however, can call you "você," assuming you're just a run-of-the-mill citizen.

There are exceptions. The president's wife calls the president "você." You must call him "vossa excelência"—"thy excellency."

This applies every time you want to say "you." In other words: "It's an honor to have thy excellency here. Would thy excellency like a drink of water?"

On the next level down, a Brazilian addressing a person he considers socially superior or whom he wants to treat with

strict formality, calls him "o senhor"—or "mister."

In the southern part of Brazil, things get more complicated. There close friends and family members call each other "tu"—"thou"—a custom that probably rubbed off from nearby Spanish-speaking countries. "Tu" is more personal and intimate than "você."

The whole system of proper forms of address is a holdover from Brazil's history as a Portuguese colony and later as an independent kingdom, when royal titles and nobility abounded.

Today, the accepted custom is still to address an envelope: "Most Illustrious Mr. Joao Ferreira." This holds even if the letter inside is to tell Ferreira you're going to sue him.

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Acrobats Complete Their Act

CHICAGO (AP) — Members of the Shenyang Acrobatic Troupe were more concerned about the audience than they were about personal safety

when a tear gas cannister was set off during their performance, a spokesman for the Chinese group says.

The incident Saturday night

forced evacuation of the Lyric Opera House. But the 77-member group finished its performance after the auditorium was aired out.

A tear gas cannister was set off on the main floor just after the acrobats had completed their second act.

No serious injuries were reported, but several of the 3,700 persons attending the performance were given oxygen.

Before the performance resumed, Wang Wen-kuei, secretary-general of the troupe, addressed the audience.

"We will not let such shameful actions undermine the growth of friendship between the peoples of our two countries," he said.

The troupe is the first group of Communist Chinese to perform in the United States. It completed its Chicago engagement Sunday and is scheduled to perform in Indianapolis, Washington, D.C. and New York.

Holiday Deaths Nine

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Missouri counted nine traffic deaths going into the final day of the long Christmas weekend today.

Four of the deaths occurred on Interstate 70. They included Roland J. Turntine, 58, Overland, Mo., killed near Wentzville; Frank Ring Jr., 42, of Raytown, Mo., who died near Independence; Imogene Clayton, 63, St. Louis, who was killed near Warrenton, and Mrs. Florence Turner, 54, Independence, killed near that city.

Patrick M. Mutinga, 20, exchange student from Kenya,

died at Mound City where his car hit a bridge Sunday.

Donald Yarbrough, 21, of Hannibal, also was killed in a car that hit a bridge Sunday near Palmyra.

Dennis Reeder, 22, of Jennings, Mo., a pedestrian in St. Louis, was killed by a car Saturday.

Michael Marshall, 18, months, Overland Park, Kan., died in a two-car crash in Kansas City Saturday night.

Jack L. Phillips, 39, of Archie, Mo., was killed when his car missed a curve near Harrisonville Saturday.

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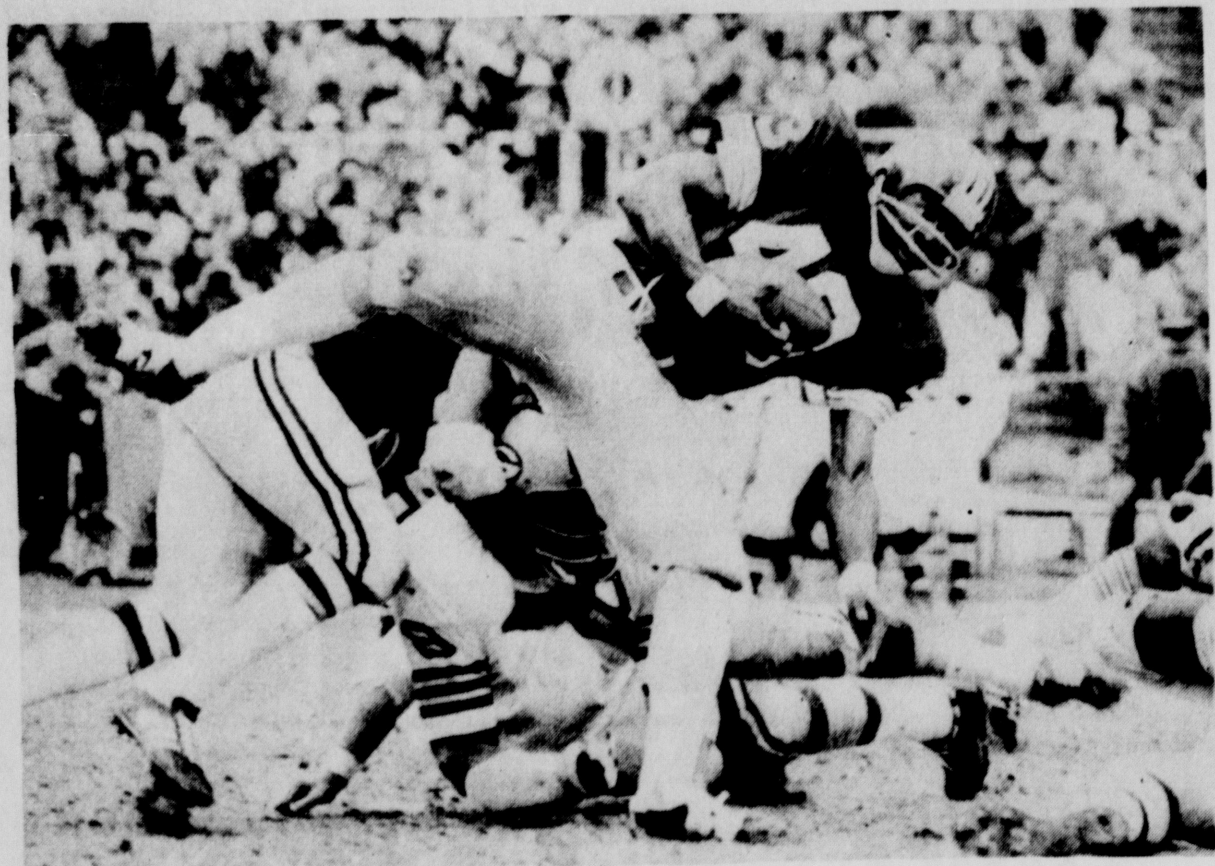
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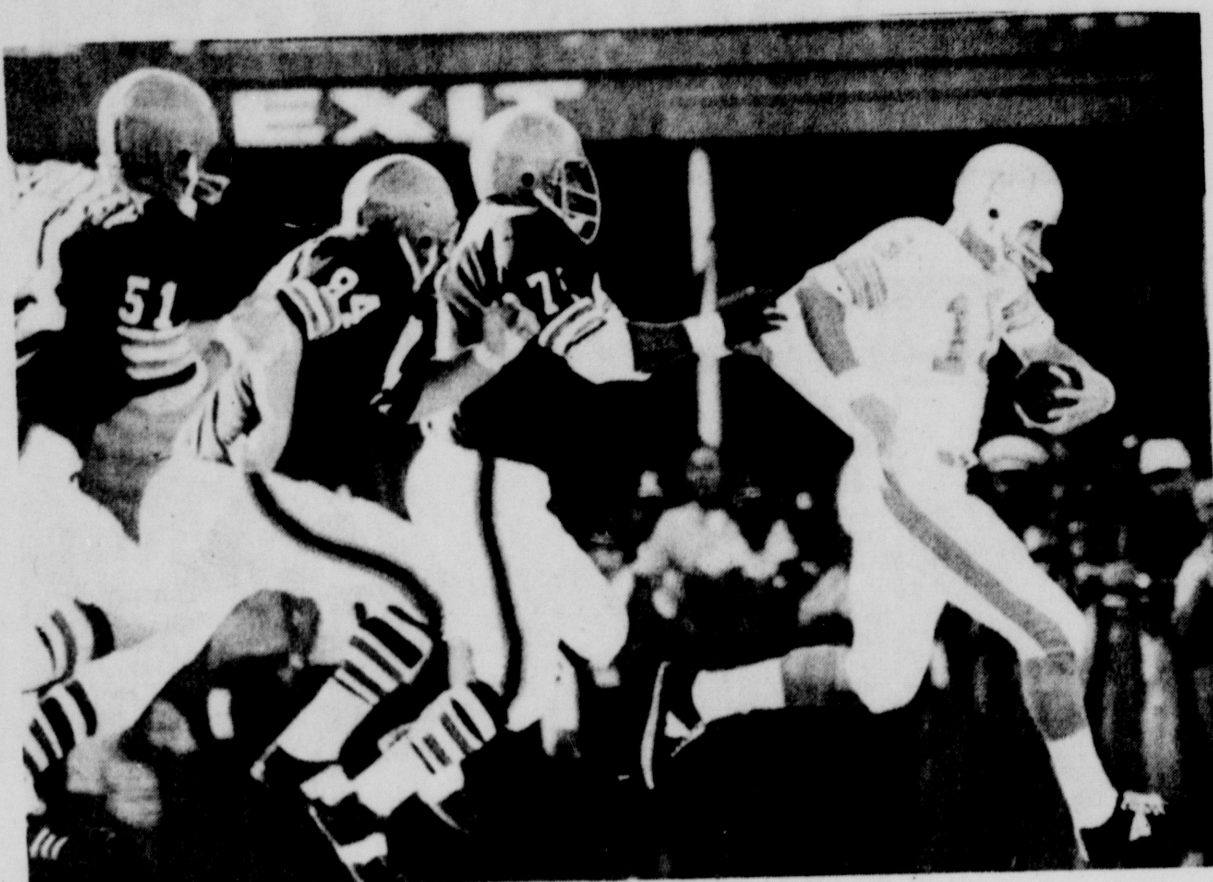
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Blackout For TV Holds

WASHINGTON (AP) — There was no home television coverage of the Washington Redskins-Green Bay Packers football game Sunday, even though Robin Ficker battled the

Defense By Atlas

Omar Atlas will swing back in defense of his Central States wrestling title Tuesday in Sedalia, meeting a challenge from the masked Destroyer. A best of three-falls pairing between those two will highlight a mixed Convention Hall pro ring card beginning at 8:15.

Girls tag team action also is slated, with two newcomers from Mexico making their local debut. They are Estella Molina and Marina Rey, a pair of 135-

television ban all the way to the Supreme Court. Ficker of nearby Silver Spring, Md., even asked the court to delay the National Football League playoff game, if necessary, to hear his case.

But he said that two hours before game time he was notified by a court employee that Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, acting for the court, refused to hear the case.

Ficker's last-minute appeal was carried to Burger's home by limousine, Ficker said.

Ficker's case previously was rejected by U.S. District Court and the Circuit Court of Appeals. He sought action to force the NFL to back down from its ban on local television coverage.

President Nixon also had slated, with two newcomers from Mexico making their local debut, the game, which was a sellout at the Robert F. Kennedy Stadium.

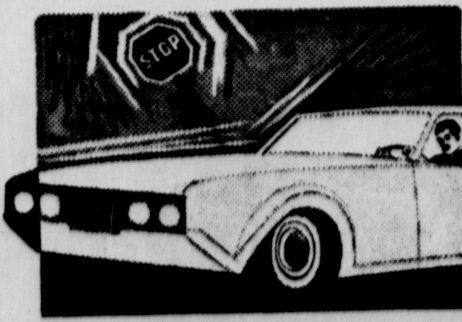
NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle rejected the presidential appeal, contending that the local blackouts are necessary to protect overall box-office sales.

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By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A couple of teams needed late-game "miracles" and another a photo finish to survive first round action in the National Football League playoffs.

The Washington Redskins, who breezed to a 16-3 victory over the Green Bay Packers Sunday, were the only ones with breathing room over a weekend of near-upsets.

The unbeaten Miami Dolphins, favorites over the Cleveland Browns, were extended until the late stages of their game to pull out a 20-14 success in Sunday's other game.

On Saturday, the Pittsburgh Steelers and Dallas Cowboys both pulled out games with a Hollywood flair.

The favored Steelers scored a touchdown on a freak pass-deflection play in the final five seconds and beat the stunned Oakland Raiders 13-7. The Cowboys scored 17 points in the final quarter, including two touchdowns in the last two minutes, and topped the San Francisco 49ers 30-28.

As a result of the weekend play, the Dolphins will meet the Steelers in Pittsburgh for the American Conference title and the Cowboys will tangle with the Redskins in Washington for the National Conference championship next Sunday. The winners go to the Super Bowl in Los Angeles Jan. 14.

Washington's famed "Over-The-Hill-Gang" stopped the Green Bay running attack cold before a crowd of 53,000-plus at Robert F. Kennedy Stadium.

"That's about as hard as we can play," said Green Bay Coach Dan Devine. "I couldn't ask for more, but it was a bitter pill."

The Redskins, 12-3, winners of the NFC East this season, never had an anxious moment against a youth-oriented team that took the NFC's Central title.

While the Redskins' veteran defense repeatedly turned back the Pack, Billy Kilmer and Curt Knight accounted for the Washington offense. Kilmer fired a 32-yard touchdown pass

and Knight kicked three field goals.

Things weren't quite so comfortable in Miami for the Dolphins, a team that roared to the AFC East championship with 14 straight victories.

Apparently Cleveland wasn't in awe of the statistics—or the

odds, which had established them as two-touchdown underdogs. The Browns, a "wild card" team in the AFC, moved into a 14-13 lead in the fourth period on a TD pass by Mike Phipps.

Quarterback Earl Morrall then marched the Dolphins 80 yards and Jim Kiick went in from the six-yard line with less than five minutes on the clock for the victory. The Browns tried to come back, but a Phipps' pass was picked off by Miami linebacker Doug Swift inside the Dolphin 35.

The Steelers, winners in the AFC East, appeared to have lost their game with Oakland. The Raiders, champs of the AFC West, had a 7-6 lead with five seconds left.

Then Pittsburgh quarterback Terry Bradshaw threw a desperation pass that was deflected off receiver Frenchy Fuqua and Oakland defender Jack Tatum. Franco Harris, trailing the play, picked off the spinning football and took it in for the game-winner.

Playoff Picture

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
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Miami at Pittsburgh, Noon, NBC-TV
National Conference Championship
Dallas at Washington, 3 p.m., CBS-TV
Sunday, Jan. 14
Super Bowl VII at Los Angeles, 3:30 p.m., NBC-TV

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NBA

Eastern Conference			
Atlantic Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	27	5	84 1/2
New York	27	9	75 1/2
Buffalo	9	24	27 1/2
Philadelphia	3	33	26
Central Division			
Baltimore	19	14	57 1/2
Atlanta	20	15	57 1/2
Houston	14	18	43 1/2
Cleveland	9	26	25 1/2
Western Conference			
Midwest Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	25	9	73 1/2
Chicago	21	12	63 1/2
K.C.-Omaha	20	18	52 1/2
Detroit	15	18	45 1/2
Pacific Division			
Los Angeles	27	6	81 1/2
Golden State	21	11	65 1/2
Phoenix	16	18	47 1/2
Seattle	10	28	26 1/2
Portland	8	27	22 1/2

Friday's Games
Atlanta 110, Buffalo 109
Boston 118, Kansas City-Omaha 90

New York 98, Cleveland 87
Detroit 109, Seattle 97

Houston 116, Philadelphia 103
Phoenix 118, Los Angeles 110

Chicago 127, Portland 97
Only games scheduled

Saturday's Games
Atlanta 124, Philadelphia 112
Baltimore 104, Detroit 97

Milwaukee 104, Boston 98
Golden State 127, Chicago 109

Only games scheduled
Sunday's Games
No games scheduled

Monday's Games
Chicago at Phoenix, afternoon

Detroit at New York
Milwaukee vs. Kansas City-Omaha at Kansas City

Seattle at Portland
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
New York at Boston
Baltimore at Buffalo

Atlanta at Cleveland
Kansas City-Omaha at Chicago

Milwaukee at Detroit
Phoenix at Houston

Portland at Los Angeles
Seattle at Golden State.

ABA

East			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Carolina	24	14	63 1/2
Kentucky	21	13	61 1/2
Virginia	20	19	51 1/2
Memphis	14	22	38 1/2
New York	13	22	37 1/2
West			
Utah	23	14	62 1/2
Indiana	20	14	57 1/2
Denver	18	17	51 1/2
Dallas	14	20	41 1/2
San Diego	15	25	37 1/2

Friday's Games
Utah 97, New York 84
Carolina 121, San Diego 102

Kentucky 128, Denver 116
Dallas 147, Indiana 142

Only games scheduled
Saturday's Games

Denver at Indiana, p.p.d., no lights

Memphis 105, New York 103
Virginia 112, Dallas 107

Carolina 123, Utah 117
Kentucky 116, San Diego 105

Only games scheduled
Sunday's Games

No games scheduled
Monday's Games

No Games scheduled

NHL

East						
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Montreal	21	5	8	50	138	80
Boston	23	8	3	49	156	107
NY Ranger	22	11	3	47	139	96
Buffalo	18	10	7	43	129	101
Detroit	15	16	3	33	105	118
Toronto	10	19	5	25	104	117
Vancvr	9	21	5	23	101	147
NY Island	4	15	4	12	68	158
West						
Chicago	21	11	2	44	130	89
Minn.	18	13	3	39	119	98
Philadel.	16	16	4	36	126	140
Los Ang.	16	16	4	36	111	113
Atlanta	15	17	5	35	95	110
Pitts.	15	15	3	33	124	112
St. Louis	11	15	6	28	88	103
Calif.	5	21	7	17	88	142

Friday's Games
California 4, Buffalo 2

Only game scheduled
Saturday's Games

Detroit 5, Vancouver 1
Montreal 6, Pittsburgh 3

Toronto 5, Chicago 3
New York Islanders 4, Minnesota 2

Boston 3, Atlanta 1
Los Angeles 2, Buffalo 0

St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 1
Only games scheduled

Sunday's Games
Chicago 5, Toronto 1

New York Rangers 5, Detroit 0

Los Angeles 5, California 3

Only games scheduled
Monday's Games

No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games

Montreal at St. Louis
Pittsburgh at Detroit

California at Vancouver, afternoon

Only games scheduled

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New Eng.	21	14	1	43	156	127
Cleve.	20	14	1	41	123	96
New York	20	17	0	40	163	134
Quebec	18	15	1	37	120	121
Ottawa	15	17	2	32	123	144
Philadel.	12	22	0	24	122	161
West						
Winnipeg	21	17	2	44	144	122
Minn.	19	14	2	40	116	109
Los Ang.	16	17	4	36	126	130
Houston	15	16	2	32	114	118
Alberta	15	19	2	32	110	127
Chicago	11	21	1	23	96	122

Friday's Games
Winnipeg 3, Chicago 2

New York 7, Ottawa 5

Only games scheduled
Saturday's Games

Chicago 3, Alberta 2
Cleveland 3, Minnesota 1

Houston 7, Philadelphia 3
Quebec 2, Los Angeles 1

Only games scheduled



To Face Auburn

Colorado arrived in Daytona Beach Sunday for its Dec. 30 meeting with Auburn in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville. Coach Eddie Crowder, second from right, and his three

captains were presented with oranges by Dick Stratton, Chamber of Commerce official. The players, left to right, are Cullen Bryant, Chuck Mandril and Rich May. (UPI)

Purdue Passer Hoping To Follow Footsteps

MIAMI (AP) — Gary Danielson, trying to become the fourth Purdue quarterback in recent years to make it big in professional football, was to showcase his skills Monday in the annual North-South college all-star charity game.

A national television audience will watch Danielson try to impress pro scouts as he leads the North. He'd like to follow in the footsteps of Kansas City's Len Dawson, Miami's Bob Griese and Cleveland's Mike Phipps, all former Purdue passers.

"I don't like to rate anyone with anyone else, but I will say that Gary has an excellent arm and has done a great job at Purdue for the past three years," said Bob DeMoss, a

North coach who stepped down as boss of the Boilermakers after the 1972 season.

DeMoss, who tutored Dawson, Griese and Phipps in his 22 years as an assistant and head coach at Purdue, said Danielson "knows the game of football inside and out and has all the tools needed to make a great pro."

Danielson will share top billing for the North with Rufus "Roadrunner" Ferguson, the 5-foot-6 Wisconsin whiz who will be trying to prove that he can play with the big boys in the National Football League.

The South thinks it can stop the passing game of Danielson with a secondary of Burgess Owens of Miami, Fla. and Lyle

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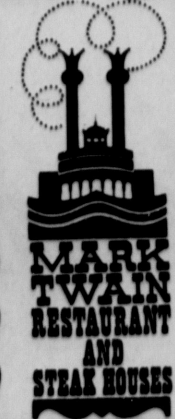
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Black or Italian— Pittsburgh's Franco Harris Is All Runner

By IRA BERKOW
NEA Sports Editor

PITTSBURGH (NEA) — A curious thing happened to Franco Harris one afternoon when he was a teen-ager. He was walking on a beach boardwalk near his hometown, Mt. Holly, N.J. An old gnarled man, seated, stopped Harris, and asked the boy to get him a cup of coffee.

"I said no," Harris recalled recently. "I said, 'why can't you get it yourself?' He said he was crippled. I said, 'O.K., I'll get the coffee.' It was all kind of crazy. I came back and gave him the coffee. He was staring at me.

"The old man said, 'I've never seen anyone like you before. You've got a Roman nose, you've got Roman eyebrows, you've got a Roman face. But you're black. I don't understand.'

"I've never forgotten that incident, it was so strange."

Harris did not explain to the man that he is a mulatto whose mother, Gina, married a black Army sergeant who was on a tour of duty in Italy.

Harris is not given to lengthy explanations. He is softspoken and understated and seems to create waves only on the football field. As the rookie running sensation of the Pittsburgh Steelers, he has inspired a band of Pittsburghers to cheer under the banner of "Franco's Italian Army."

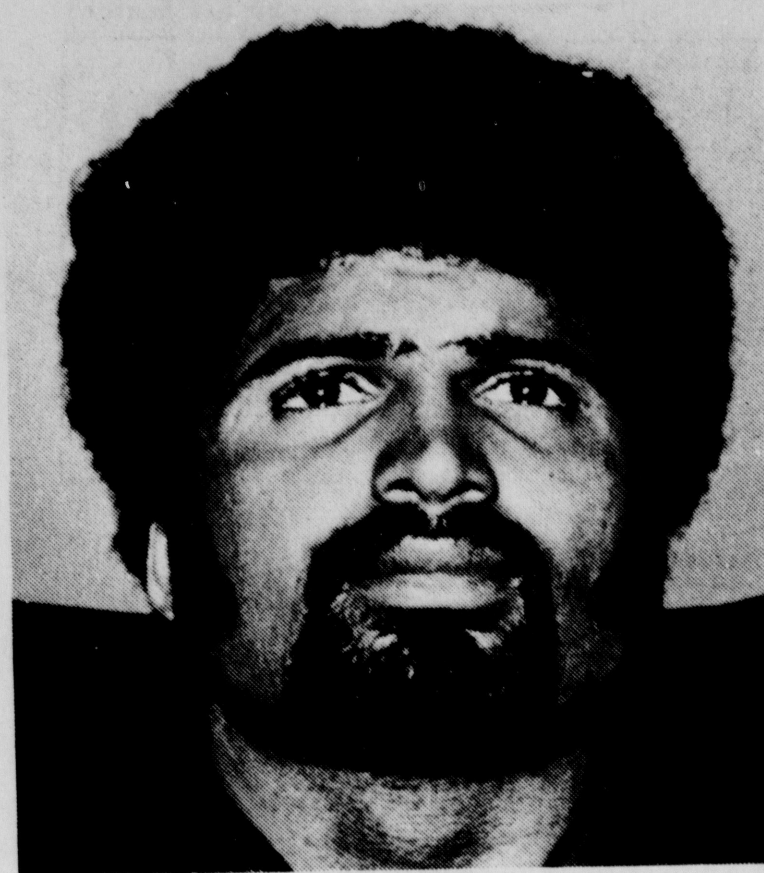
The group of fans is headed by a local baker named Tony Stagno. They waved little Italian flags as Franco marched to a 1,000-yard season, tied Jim Brown's NFL record of most consecutive games gaining 100 yards rushing (6), and became a heavy favorite to win the American Conference rookie of the year award in the national fan balloting held by the Wheaties Sports Federation in co-operation with Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

"It's a fan club," Harris said of his new-found "Army." "And I like it." He did not find it necessary to explain to any of its cadre that he considers himself not Italian, but black.

Sitting in a Pittsburgh restaurant after dinner, Harris talked of this. He was asked why he considers himself black.

"That's an interesting question," he said. "Why have I always thought of myself as black?"

"I guess the whole thing in this country goes by skin color. I mean, either you're white or you're not white. So that's what I've



Franco Harris

had to deal with. In America, I'm black. When I visited Germany, I was thought Egyptian, or Indian.

"In New Jersey we were always considered a black family, my parents and me and my four brothers and four sisters. We lived in black or mixed neighborhoods. We couldn't get housing in white neighborhoods.

"Most of my friends were black, even though I did have some white friends in school.

"Another thing is that I was proud of being black. The best athletes in town were black, and I was into athletics, so I identified with them."

"Something else: I guess I had an advantage of always being big. So nobody ever hassled me that my mother was white or my father was black. Others might not be so lucky."

Franco, the third oldest child in the family, shined shoes in order to ease strains on the family budget. He did it all through junior high school and high school. He remembers those days as happy ones. On a Sunday, he might work from eight in the morning until 10 at night going with his partner through the barracks of nearby Fort Dix spit-shining boots. "I'd make up to fifty dollars on a Sunday," he recalled. "I was fast and I was pretty good. I knew how to apply the proper ratio of polish to water."

Some mulattoes in America have suffered the agonies and traumas of being neither in one group or the other. Harris has known some, some who have tried "to pass" as white in hopes of proceeding easier in a race-conscious society. He remembers a girl in his high school whose parents hid the fact that she was part Negro from her until she was a teen-ager. "When she found out," said Harris, "it freaked her out."

"I think it's tough not to know where you are and who you are," said Harris. "I've never had that problem. I don't deny my Italian blood. I just never thought of myself as Italian. But mostly, I've thought of myself as being an individual."

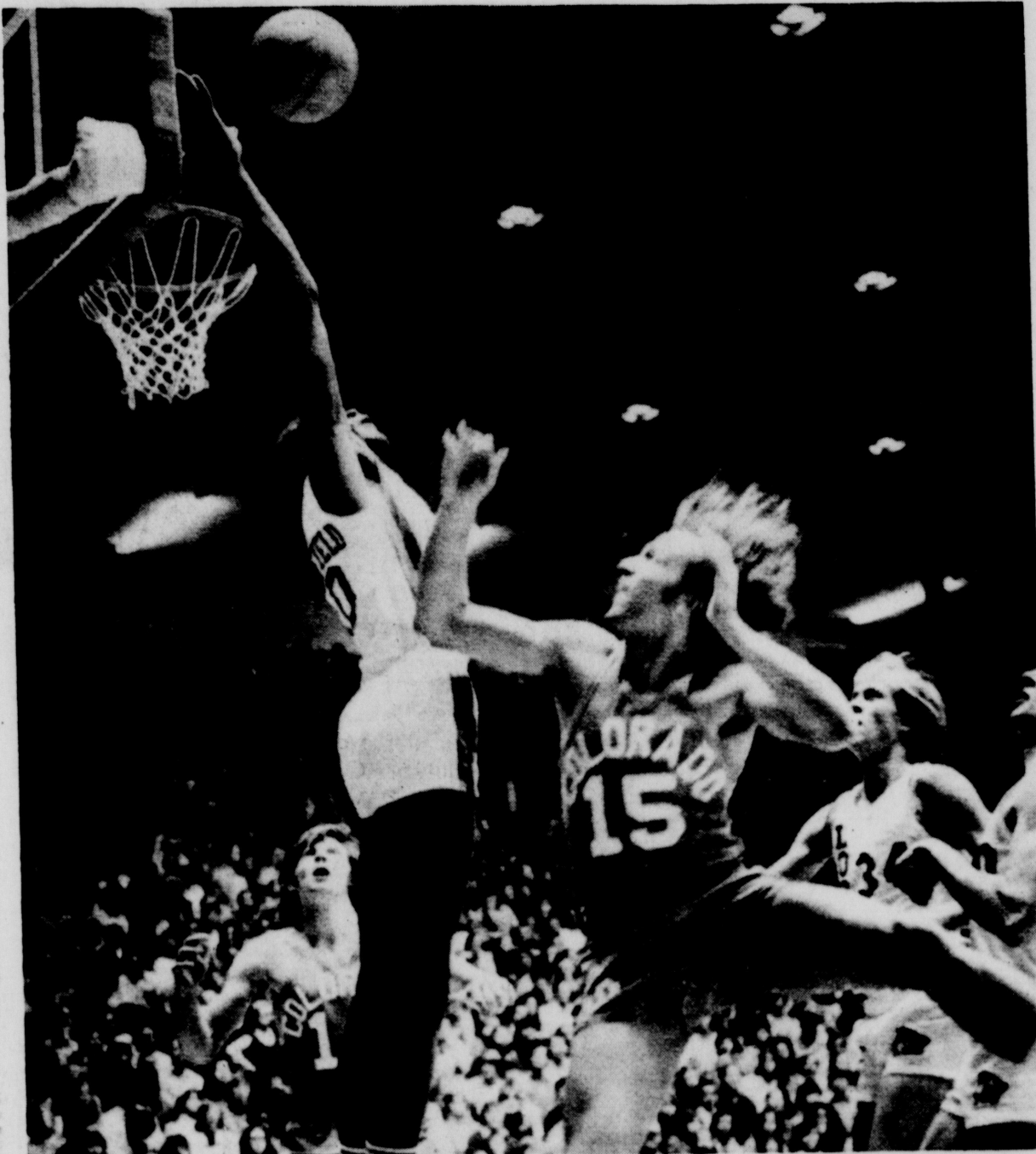
"I'll give you an example. I was once walking with a white girl past a black church which was letting out. I felt I was getting some strange stares, like, why are you with her when you should be with us. But I've never been into a hate-anybody bag. I dig white women and black women, just like I did white people and black people. I'm not in any one group and I don't feel I have to act or think a certain way that will please any group."

"But you've got to be strong to stand as an individual. It's like a little poem which is very hip. A Muslim named Bama sings it on his album. It goes, 'If you're strong, you're within your right to be wrong.'"

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Action Starts Wednesday

Big 8 Teams Bring Top Records To Tourney



Goaltending

New Mexico's Darryl Minniefield reached high to block a shot by Colorado's Steve Aaker in weekend basketball action. Minniefield was

called for goaltending on the play, but it made little difference as the Lobos whipped the Buffaloes in Albuquerque, 92-71. (UPI)

By ROBERT MOORE
Associated Press Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas State and Iowa State take glittering records into the Big Eight Conference preseason basketball tournament which will begin Wednesday night in Kansas City.

Missouri and Oklahoma are undefeated. The 10th-ranked Tigers are 8-0 and 19th-ranked Oklahoma is 6-0. Kansas State, 17th nationally, is 7-1 and Iowa State 6-1.

In all, Big Eight teams have won 39 and lost 19 in their tests leading up to their four-day classic. Only Nebraska, 3-4, and

Oklahoma State, 2-5, have losing marks. Kansas is 4-4 and Colorado 3-3.

Wednesday night's openers send Iowa State against Nebraska and defending champion Missouri against Colorado. Oklahoma State faces Oklahoma and Kansas State collides with Kansas Thursday night.

Kansas State closed out its pretournament schedule Saturday night by beating Arizona 85-69. Kansas dropped a 77-71 contest to Kentucky, and Colorado lost to New Mexico 92-71. Oklahoma, playing an exhibition game, defeated Athletics in Action 106-94.

The Wildcats, with Steve Mitchell pouring in 26 points, led Arizona by 36-28 at the half and coasted. Bob Chipman contributed 18 points and Danny Beard 12 to the Wildcat cause. Kansas State has won 15 straight games on its home court.

Danny Knight, ineligible the first semester, made his debut for Kansas. The 6-foot-10 freshman tallied 15 points and got seven rebounds. Dale Greenlee paced the Jayhawks with 18 points and Rick Suttle added 16.

Freshman Dave Logan made 18 points and Scott Wedman 17 for Colorado. The Buffs were behind by only seven points at

halftime but faded quickly thereafter.

Alvan Adams, Oklahoma's sensational freshman, gathered 27 points and 13 rebounds in the Sooners' easy triumph over Athletics in Action. The game doesn't count in the Sooners' record.

	All Games
Mo.	8 0
Okl.	6 0
Kan.	7 1
Iowa St.	6 1
Colo.	3 3
Kansas	4 4
Neb.	3 4
Okl. St.	2 5

(No. conference games have been played.)

Saturday Scores

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

East
Penn 59, Temple 44
CCNY 71, Queens, N.Y. 62
Niagara 115, St. Peter's, N.J. 90

Providence 107, DePaul 80
Seton Hall 68, Scranton 58
Canisius 92, Wake Forest 71
Pace 69, Brooklyn Poly 64

South
Kentucky 77, Kansas 71
No. Caro. St. 97, Georgia 83
Vanderbilt 78, Boston Col. 62
Jacksonville 86, Furman 66
Virginia St. 83, Norfolk St. 72
Thomas More 92, No. Ky. St. 74

Midwest
Toledo 80, St. Joseph's, Ind. 70
Marquette 69, Iowa 61
Illinois St. 99, San Diego St. 82
Oklahoma 106, Athletics In Action 94

Kansas St. 85, Arizona 69
Drake 106, No. Dak. St. 70
Evansville 84, St. Louis 59
Tulsa 92, Cincinnati 86, ot
Butler 102, Ball St. 70
St. Thomas 53, Mankato St. 45
San Fran St. 80, Youngstown St. 62

Southwest
Oral Roberts 117, Texas A&M 99
Okl. City 79, Texas 77

Memphis St. 87, Arkansas 86
Cal-Santa Barbara 74, Rice 71
Tex-Arlton 81, Hardin-Simmons 76, ot
Texas-El Paso 75, Okla. Christ 38

Holiday Gifts For Top Teams

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Christmas came early in college basketball as Santa Claus stuffed most of the top teams' stockings with victories.

The only Saturday surprises, and mild ones at that, were Fordham's 83-70 triumph over California as Kevin Moriarty came off the bench in the second half and scored 20 points, and Southern Illinois' 72-71 overtime squeaker over New Mexico State for the championship of the Roadrunner Classic.

Alabama, unranked in The Associated Press Top Twenty but owners of upsets over Southern Cal and Florida State, ran its record to 5-1 with a 77-76 triumph over Dayton in the Dayton Classic. The workhouse of that holiday triumph was 5-

foot-10 Paul Ellis, who scored 18 points late in the game.

"Ellis' outside shooting sparked the club," said Crimson Tide Coach C.M. Newton. "I feel good to win this prestigious tournament and the win will make Christmas much better in our household."

There was Christmas cheer, too, in the homes of Johnny Wooden and Roy Skinner.

Wooden, coach of the top-ranked UCLA Bruins, was pleased with the way his national champions beat Notre Dame 82-56 for their 51st straight triumph. Skinner, Vanderbilt coach, was happy as the Commodores downed Boston College 78-62 for their eighth straight.

Vanderbilt came from behind in the second half and turned back BC.

Offensive Leaders

Expect Scores In Blue-Gray

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — The nation's top two individual total offense leaders will spark an offensive battle that is expected to bring plenty of aerial fireworks in the 35th annual Blue-Gray football classic Wednesday night.

Kickoff for the televised game between the college all-stars of the North and South is set for 8 p. m. EST.

Quarterback Don Strock of Virginia Tech, who leads the nation in passing and total offense, will call the signals for the Grays, and Utah State's Tony Adams, who is second in total offense and third in passing, will pilot the Blues.

Strock completed 228 of 427 this season for 3,243 yards. He amassed 3,170 on 480 plays to capture the total offense title among major college players.

Adams connected on 204 of 351 passes for 2,787 yards and 22 touchdowns, placing him third for the national passing title. He racked up 2,943 yards on 422 plays to come in second in total offense. An injury at the end of the season slowed Adams down in his bid for both national titles.

Strock's coach at Virginia Tech, Charlie Coffey, will direct coaching for the South. Both teams began practice

Wednesday.

Coach Vince Gibson of Kansas State University leads the coaching staff for the North. He, too, is pleased with drills. "We've had very good practices," he said.

Both coaches said their strategy will be to "throw the football." Gibson predicted "a real passing duel." He said it will be a hair-raising spectacle with "a lot of big plays."

Gibson, who coached defense in last year's Blue-Gray, said the North defensive unit is a lot better this year.

And Coffey said the Blue secondary looks like "King Kong's big brother."

Bennie Ellender of Tulane and Billy Tohill of Texas Christian University will aid Coffey. Frank Lauterbur of the University of Iowa and Don Faurot, retired Missouri head coach, will help coach the Blues.

Allen Harvey, who ran and passed for more than 1,000 yards at Memphis State, is the South's second quarterback. Other Gray running backs include Wade Sandler, TCU; and Ken Garrett, Wake Forest.

Dennis Morrison of Kansas State was picked to back up Adams as the Blue quarterback.

Big Holiday For Kings' Winger

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Serge Bernier probably wishes Christmas would come more than once a year.

The 25-year-old right winger for the Los Angeles Kings scored four goals on Christmas Eve to lead the Kings in a 5-3 victory over the California Golden Seals in the National Hockey League.

In other NHL games, the New York Rangers blanked the Detroit Red Wings 5-0 and the Chicago Black Hawks whipped the Toronto Maple Leafs 5-1.

The Los Angeles Sharks stopped the New England Whalers 5-3 and the Ottawa Nationals defeated the Quebec Nordiques 6-2 in the two games scheduled in the World Hockey Association.

Bernier, 6-foot-1, 190-pounder, scored his first goal against the Seals at 12:56 of the first period. He rapped in his second at 3:35 of the second period and his third with just one second left in the middle stanza.

After the Seals scored to make it 3-1, Bernier got his fourth and what proved to be the winning goal at 7:34 of the third period. The four pushed Bernier's goal total for the year to 11. He had 23 last season.

Goalie Ed Giacomin scored his first shutout of the season as the Rangers blanked the Red Wings. It was the 40th of his Ranger career tying him with Dave Kerr as top shutout goalie in club history. Pete Stemkowski set up four of the Ranger goals.



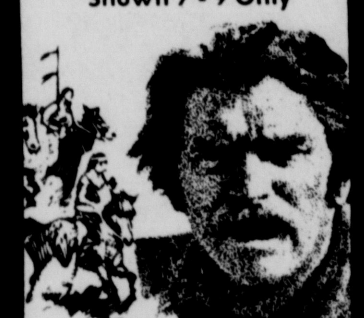
One Gets By

Chicago Black Hawks' goalie Gary Smith looks back into his net to see the final goal of the game being scored on him. The shot was fired by Errol

Thompson as the Toronto Maple Leafs defeated the Hawks in Toronto, 5-3. (UPI)

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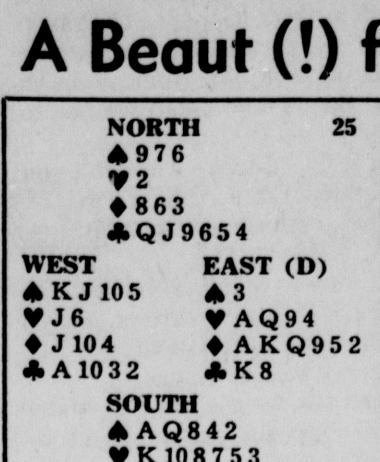
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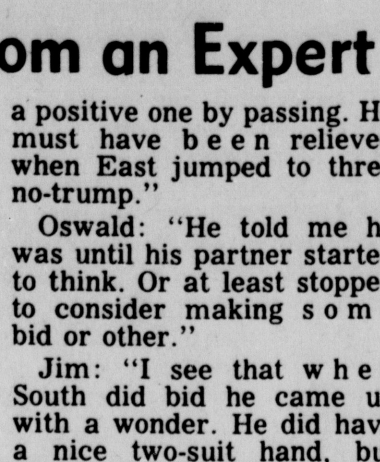
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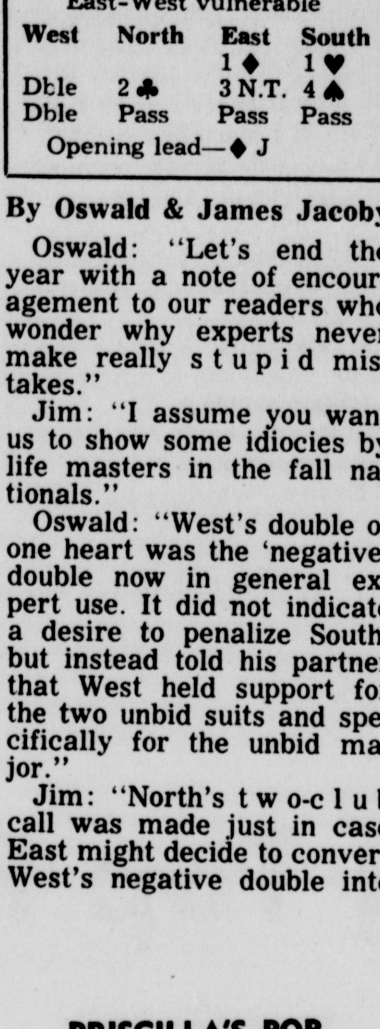
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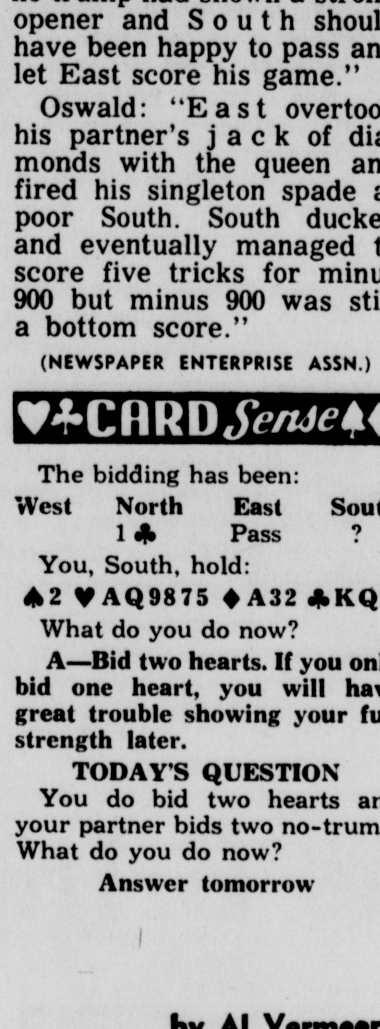
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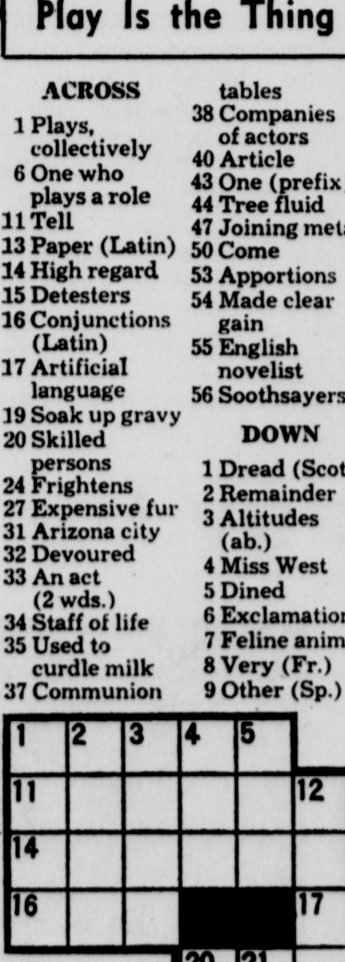
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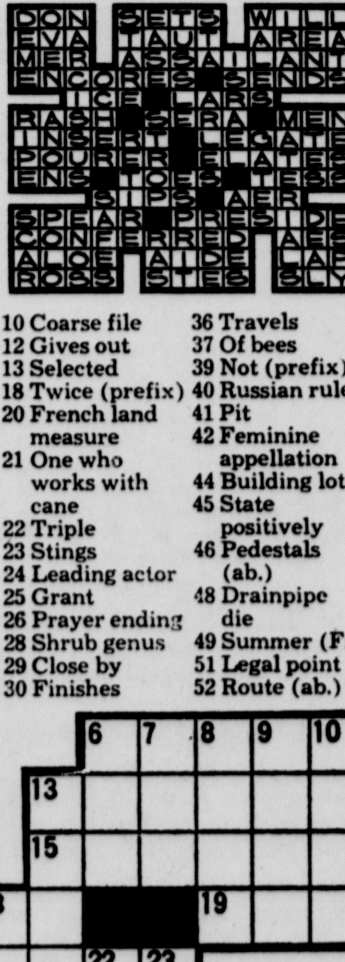
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Statue Debate Is Ended

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A five-year controversy over the authenticity of a statue which was removed from the Metropolitan Museum of Art of New York has apparently ended with Sunday's announcement by scientists at Washington University here that the statue is between 2,000 and 4,000 years old.

The 15-inch tall horse, purchased in 1923 by the museum, had been used extensively as an example of classical Greek bronze sculpture, but was removed from the museum following observations about its construction which contended the sculpture was a modern forgery.

The horse's construction was questioned by Joseph V. Noble, former vice director of the museum, who said it was perhaps only 50 years old instead of the original estimate of 2,400 years.

Washington University's Laboratory for Space Physics conducted a dating test under a National Science Foundation grant and backed up the ancient statue. The measurements were made on ceramic material taken from the core of the horse in much the same way that the dating of lunar samples is accomplished.

A Paris art dealer sold the statue to the museum and said it had been recovered from a shipwreck discovered in 1908 near Mohdia in Tunisia.



A Time For Giving

Susan Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morton, 2207 First Street Terrace, was one of many Sedolians who donated to Smith-Cotton High School students raising funds for the Children's Therapy Center Saturday.

Collecting Susan's donation is Ann Fischer, daughter of John Q. Fischer, 3016 East 12th. The collection was taken at various intersections in the downtown area and in the local shopping centers.

(Democrat-Capital Photo)

Holy Land Christmas Is Enjoyed By Many

BETHLEHEM (AP) — Christmas Eve in Manger Square belonged this year to young men and women in jeans, arm in arm, their hair long, their cheeks rosy from the winter chill.

On a dais opposite the towering Church of the Nativity, 1,200 choristers from the southern United States, Israel and Bethlehem caroled for the 15,000 pilgrims jamming the square. Most of the listeners were young people also—from America, Scandinavia, Africa and the Far East.

Most had a simple explanation for their presence: "What better place to spend Christmas than here?"

Manger Square was festooned with colored lights, and its 25-foot Christmas tree glittered with decorations. The five-mile road from Jerusalem to Bethlehem also was colorfully illuminated.

Israeli troops closed the town to private cars and watched the celebration carefully, but the annual threat of terrorist disruptions again failed to materialize.

The only reported action was an army order to children to stop setting off firecrackers that could have caused a bomb scare.

Astronaut James Irwin was among the pilgrims. He held the audience spellbound as he told of his thoughts of Jesus as he and his companions were locked into the Apollo 15 spacecraft, "so alone, so on our own."

Addressing the crowd from the choir dais, Irwin said: "They ask me if I was scared. I was a little scared. But my trust was in God and Jesus,

and I felt their answer as we were lifted off earth in a surge of power."

Another visitor was Harold Wilson, the former British prime minister, who attended midnight mass with his family, guarded by an Israeli plainclothes man.

The Latin patriarch, Msgr. Giacomo Giuseppe Beltritti, celebrated the pontifical High Mass in St. Catherine's Church, an annex of the Church of the Nativity.

The basilica was ablaze with television lights and a blue neon inscription of "Gloria in Excelsis Deo." It was packed with 1,400 worshippers, and thousands more were turned away for lack of space. The ceremony was broadcast by satellite and also relayed onto a big screen in Manger Square for the overflow crowd.

Shouting Protesting Calley Decision a Whisper Now

By TOM TIEDE

COLUMBUS, Ga. — (NEA) — The conviction of Lt. William Calley in March of 1971 was perhaps the most unpopular verdict in the history of the U.S. jurisprudence. The Indiana state flag was dropped to half mast, several state legislatures passed resolutions of protest, draft board members resigned throughout the nation, and in one demonstration alone, here in Columbus, 4,000 people gathered in opposition.

Today, 20 months later, the shouting is over.

Calley, to be sure, is still serving sentence (he lives in a bachelor apartment, under guard, his penalty for the My Lai massacre thus far reduced from life to 20 years). A corpnore recording of the "The Battle Hymn of Lt. Calley" can occasionally be heard on country-western radio stations. The officer's post, nearby Fort Benning, continues to receive periodic inquiries about him.

But: The Indiana flag again flies high, the legislatures are on to other business, and at the time of the most recent Calley demonstration in Columbus — last spring — merely 250 pickets were on hand.

The only diehard left, it would seem, is an improbable one: highly respected Columbus attorney Vincent McCauley. McCauley, 61, who once had a first-name relationship with John F. Kennedy, is the director (and some say only member) of a less than flourishing "national movement to get this patriotic soldier out of confinement."

McCauley began the movement on the first anniversary of Calley's incarceration. A long-time Calley sympathizer (he defended the lieutenant against a multi-million dollar damage suit filed by My Lai survivors), the attorney says he "waited and waited for somebody to get up support for this man. When they didn't by the end of his first year in jail, I nominated myself to get something going."

The something is the "Free Calley" organization. McCauley rented a storefront office in downtown Columbus (the same office headquartered the 1960 JFK presidential campaign), put an ad in a local paper, sent out mimeographed fliers, distributed thousands of petitions, and waited for the action to begin. But it hardly did.

McCauley says his organization is now "worldwide." He claims he still sends out "hundreds" of letters each week. And receives "mail from all over the place." But observations here indicate otherwise. His storefront is open only sporadically, and then does scant business. The large "Free Calley" sign on the building is peeling in two, but nobody notices. McCauley's file of correspondence, while varied, is nonetheless small.

When pressed to identify others in the movement the lawyer speaks vaguely about "that woman down in Florida" or "the man up there in where is it, Minnesota? He does a lot of work."

Despite the sluggishness of national support, however, McCauley's personal commitment is unshakable. A World War II Army officer who took part in the invasion of France (Utah Beach), he says Calley is innocent by reason of the necessary brutality of war.

"I was in combat myself and I saw many men do things that you wouldn't think men could ordinarily do. In My Lai that day, Calley was operating in a 'free fire' zone. That meant anyone found was considered to be the enemy. I remember a fellow asking me once what I would have done in Calley's place — and I had to tell him that I really didn't know."

Besides the injustice of the original charge, McCauley believes, as do millions, that Calley was also denied impartiality at the atrocity trial itself. He questions the energy with which Calley's 71-year-old attorney conducted the defense, he suggests that the court-martial jury was influenced by command, and he mimics the consensus of many by alluding to scapegoatism: Two dozen people, from privates to generals were investigated for My Lai, says McCauley, "but just this one small lieutenant was convicted. It just smells."

The odor, moreover, has what McCauley feels is an international stench. He has John Birch Society literature which asserts My Lai was Communist-directed. "I have to hand it to these people (Communists)," McCauley sighs. "They've done a great job in undermining the U.S. military. I'm not thinking just of Calley here. I'm thinking of all lieutenants. Who wants to stay in an army that doesn't back them up?"

Ironically, the latter opinion is not only the fundamental complaint but the fundamental hope of the Free Calley movement. McCauley's great expectation is that Calley will eventually be freed if only for the sake of a viable U.S. military organization. Already, he says, there are signs of service stress: "I'm told the Infantry especially is having a heck of a time trying to recruit its new career officers."

So, the Free Calley movement, what there is of it, is still confident of success. Their lieutenant, after all, has not yet been subjected to criminal status — he lives in unprecedented style for a man convicted of 22 murders (three miles from Fort Benning's stockade). Even now, the Army Court of Military Review is forming an opinion which could conceivably reduce Calley's sentence, or let the man go.

And then there is the President, who above all wants military stability. Says McCauley: "All the signs point to executive clemency. The war is ending, we're getting ready to get our POWs back. I think the President would like to heal all the wounds of Vietnam. My hope is that he will release Lt. Calley sometime this Christmas."

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U.N. Parties Are Frequent Occasion, But Security Is Tight

By WILLIAM N. OATIS
Associated Press Writer
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — As guests arrived for Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban's U.N. reception at the Hotel Plaza, invitations were taken and checked against a list of those invited and handed back stamped "void."

Nobody else could use it after.
On the way into British Foreign Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home's party at the British U.N. residence and Brazilian Foreign Minister Mario Gibson-Barboza's party on the St. Regis-Sheraton roof, it was easy to spot U.N. plainclothes detectives sniffing for interlopers.

And often the large card requesting the pleasure of your presence at some U.N. mission's function — Brazil's, Cambodia's, the Ukraine's — came with a small card stapled to it gently demanding "Kindly present this invitation."

At the Ukrainian party a year earlier, somebody outside had fired a rifle bullet through an upstairs window. And lately there had been the Munich massacre of Israeli Olympic athletes, the letter-bombs sent to Israeli diplomats and Zionist leaders around the world, the

threatening telephone calls to Arab U.N. missions.

Security is tight. Nearly all the United Nations' 132 members give parties. They give them for diplomats posted in or out of their U.N. missions and for distinguished countrymen passing through. They give bigger ones on their national days. They give the biggest parties of all in the three months of General Assembly is in session, from late September to late December.

Some nights there are a half dozen parties scattered over town, and those invited to all of them must rush here and there by cab or car to make them all between 6 and 8:30 p.m., the hours for such things.

The Africans, Asians, Latin Americans and Central and Eastern Europeans, in general seem to be freer with invitations than the North Americans and Western Europeans.

The newer African members of the United Nations are especially liberal.

The Soviet Union invites 1,000 people to a reception celebrating the anniversary of the Bolsheviks' Great October Revolution of 1917.

Britain sends out about 800



U.N. Social Round

Guests at a reception — at left is Saudi Arabian Ambassador Jamil M. Baroody — dine and talk in the delegates dining room on the 4th floor of U.N. headquarters in New York. This room, with its night view of the city including the Queensboro Bridge over the East River, is the most popular spot for members' parties in the U.N. building. Some U.S. functions take place in the U.S. mission or in the Waldorf Towers. Foreign diplomats sometimes give parties in their own houses or apartments, in New York hotel ballrooms or in public halls.

(AP)

invitations, the United States about 600.

The Americans are modest party givers, considering the

wealth of the country.

The main reason is the economy-minded Congress, and especially Chairman John J. Roo-

Aftermath of America's Viet Struggle Evident

EDITOR'S NOTE—Bob Keeshan, parlayed a part-time page's job at CBS into the long-running children's show on television. He's Captain Kangaroo. And he's serious about it.

By PAT MILTON
NEW YORK (AP) — Captain Kangaroo, proprietor of the longest-lived children's show on television, doesn't think of himself as babysitter or teacher. He is a communicator.

"We are not a show, we are a visit," he says. "We try to build up an intimate relationship with the child at home. Our prime purpose is to entertain. Then to educate. There is no one restraining a child from getting up and walking away, so we must first attract the child's attention."

That from the man who first broke into television as the horn-honking clown Clarabell on the Howdy Doody Show, and who now at the age of 45 is the patriarch of children's atten-

tion. He recently celebrated his 17th anniversary as star and producer of Captain Kangaroo.

It began on October 3, 1955. Bob Keeshan, aged by wig and makeup for the television cameras, hums softly to himself as he plies a feather duster inside the "Treasure House." "I'm Kangaroo," he says. "Captain Kangaroo. Why do they call me Kangaroo? It's because I have huge pockets on my jacket."

Thus did the Kangaroo dynasty begin with that grandfatherly face and those huge pockets — pockets capable of holding marvelous unexpected things — a banana, or a pitcher of tea, or even something live and wiggly.

The morning show has an estimated audience of nine million daily, 25 per cent of which is adult, presumably attentive mothers.

Kangaroo is a specialized show catering to a pre-school audience starting as young as 2-year-olds.

"When I first started doing children's television, I had no interest in being an actor or working in television. I was still in college and intended to be a lawyer," Keeshan says.

He worked part-time at CBS as a page and did research on the side to help Bob Smith of the Howdy Doody Show. A cordial relationship developed, and Bob Smith offered him a fill-in position as Clarabell the Clown.

Saigon, "the Paris of the Orient," is an infernal scene at rush hours. Rivers of ash-gray exhaust blur the knees of tens of thousands of motorbike riders. Trees that arched above the boulevards have died, indirectly, of affluence.

A capital designed for 300,000 inhabitants now houses three million. The new arrivals came out of hope and out of fear. Some filled in swamps and made suburbs; some put up shanties wherever they could; some pitched ponchos against alley walls.

With a war this big in a country this poor, even the leftovers are significant.

Artillery powder canisters stacked on end hold up traffic lights in Danang, the northern port city. Big plastic foam containers make mini-sampans for fishermen in Hue's old imperial citadel; small ones are turned into ice chests in Saigon. A woman vendor in the capital says she pays about 50 cents for parachute flairs containers that she and her children turn into beer coolers worth \$1 to \$2.

The bigger material contributions of war are tentative.

Leaving aside billions of dollars worth of military equipment that might or might not have peacetime use, the U.S. military has turned over or will turn over 800 sites, from small advisers' compounds to giant

ney of the House appropriations subcommittee for State, Justice, Commerce, the judiciary and related agencies.

Rooney, a Brooklyn, N.Y., Democrat, is in the words of one observer "pretty tough on what he calls the booze funds" — the money allowed U.S. diplomats for "representation," or the entertainment of others.

The United States' U.N. mission has a representation allowance of \$30,000 for the year and an extra \$15,000 for the assembly period — \$45,000 in all, spent by perhaps 55 people. The British get \$60,000 to \$70,000, for less than 25 people to spend.

A few years ago, a Middle Eastern country that had just been admitted to the United Nations spent about \$12,000 on one party in the U.N. dining rooms. That was the biggest ever held here. But there have been other U.N. parties held elsewhere that cost \$15,000 or \$16,000.

The U.S. mission managed to give 31 evening receptions from the beginning of the 1971 assembly to the end of last June, and 275 functions altogether, from fancy dinners down to man-to-man luncheons.

Some U.S. functions are put on in the mission's 12-story, waffle-iron-fronted building opposite U.N. headquarters. Others are held in two suites the United States rents in the Waldorf Towers.

The British, French, Chinese, Russians, Czechs, Bulgarians, Hungarians, Romanians, Australians and Greeks usually give parties in their own houses or apartments in New York.

The Argentines, Brazilians, Mexicans, Israelis and Italians, among others, give theirs in New York hotel ballrooms or other public halls. Some Africans entertain on spacious estates in Westchester county.

Most of the other delegations have their receptions at U.N. headquarters, which has three fairly large rooms and three smaller ones available for the purpose.

Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O.E.S., will hold stated meeting Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. "New Year Bells" program. Visiting members welcome. Social session. Mary Frances Spears, W.M. Dorothea Dowdy, Sec'y.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON REZONING APPLICATION

Whereas, The City Planning and Zoning Commission and the City Council of Sedalia, Missouri have received application from Harold Greer, owner of the following described property:

Beginning at a point in the South line of Twenty Fourth Street, Thirty (30) feet South and Two Hundred and Seventeen and Eight Tenths (217.8) feet West of the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Nine (9), in Township Forty Five (45) North, of Range Twenty One (21) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, running thence South parallel to the West line of Grand Avenue, Three Hundred Sixty Three (363) feet, thence West Two Hundred and Eleven and Eighty Five Hundredths (211.85) feet, thence North Three Hundred Sixty Three (363) feet to the South line of Twenty Fourth Street, thence East along the South line of said Twenty Fourth Street to the place of beginning, in the City of Sedalia, Missouri, County of Pettis (1921 South Grand)

requesting said real estate be changed and rezoned from Zone R-3 to Zone R-3 and said application be acted upon as provided in Ordinance No. 6741. Therefore, in compliance with Chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1969, other applicable statutes, and said Zoning Ordinance No. 6741, said City Planning and Zoning Commission will meet in the Council Chambers, City Hall Building, Sedalia, Missouri at 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, January 11, 1973, for the purpose of a Public Hearing in relation to said application to change the zone and rezone said real estate, at which time and place, parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard. Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 21st Day of December, 1972.

THE CITY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Of The City Of Sedalia, Missouri

By Lawrence Koeller, Chairman

The City of Sedalia, Missouri

By Jerry Jones, Mayor

ATTEST: With the Seal of Said City

(SEAL) Ralph Dedrick, City Clerk

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Presley Fan Promotes Film Here

"Elvis on Tour" and "Insight" into Elvis Presley as a performer and person is due to open at the Jerry Lewis Cinema Wednesday and Sean Shaber, president of Presley's largest fan club, which claims memberships in 25 countries, was in Sedalia last week-end to promote the motion picture.

Long after Bill Haley, lauded as the father of rock-n-roll, and his Comets became falling stars and the Beatles disbanded, going their separate ways, Elvis Presley maintained his popularity. He has sold so many gold records (selling one or more million copies) that he now had a "gold room" in his Tennessee mansion in which to house them. He is the only actor-singer in history to be paid \$1 million, plus 50 per cent of the gross profits for each of his movies. Yet, Presley is an intensely personal man, according to Shaber, who said the entertainer "is the most guarded man in the world

except Howard Hughes."

He said Presley once told him, "I'd give everything way to get her (his mother) back for just one day." On Presley as a father, Shaber commented, "He's the president of her (his daughter) fan club."

Presley is also a "super patriot," Shaber said. He told The Democrat-Capital Presley is the largest tax payer "in terms of personal income basis," in the country, calling in the Internal Revenue Service to personally withdraw his taxes.

He claimed Presley could have avoided being drafted into the Army, but refused to do so and further refused to allow anyone to intervene in an effort to keep him out of the service.

Shaber, who first met Presley in 1968, refuses to talk about two things, his age and his financial interest in Presley.

He told The Democrat-Capital, "Everybody's got to have their own thing and few people have their thing as their



Sean Shaber job." He added being president of Presley's fan club "is my full-

Security Check Includes Santa

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — Security guards at Cleveland's Hopkins International Airport took no chances with Santa.

They checked out his sack of packages Sunday with a metal detector, opening those that wiggled the needle.

But just as the jolly old chap had said, all of the packages were Christmas gifts. So they sent him on to his flight to Washington, D.C.

"Santa" was really Edward Cline of Tiffin, Ohio. He and his wife were traveling in red Santa Claus suits as part of a surprise holiday visit to relatives in Washington.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
Antique Study Group will meet at 7 p.m. at the Sedalia Public Library.

WEDNESDAY
Antique Study Group will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Sedalia Public Library.
Houstonia Women's Club of the MFWC will meet at 11:30 a.m. with Miss Mary E. Tevebaugh.

LaMonte Golden Agers will meet at noon at LaMonte Christian Church.

THURSDAY
West Central Missouri Genealogical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the courthouse in Warrensburg.

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time deal. I don't do anything else." Shaber considers himself an authority on Presley.

The son of a sharecropper, Presley gained his interest in music with a Christmas gift from his parents. "He wanted a bicycle," said Shaber, "but his family couldn't afford it, so they got him a guitar."

From that time on, according to Shaber, Presley began blending the Spiritual music he learned in church with rhythm and blues. That blend has produced fame and fortune for Presley beyond most people's dreams, yet, "he's so indifferent about it you would think he had a low I.Q.," said Shaber, adding, "At times he's even embarrassed to talk to me."

Fatally Shot

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Police said that Darrell Wright, 18, was shot and fatally wounded Sunday after an argument at a neighborhood food store.

Officers said Wright was playing a pin ball machine in the store when he became involved in an argument. A short time later he was discovered wounded outside on the street.

No other details were available.

For Andes Crash Survivors

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (AP) — Food was scarce and the cold was hardly bearable at times. But 16 young men who lived for more than two months after a plane crash in the Andes found the "terrible mountain silence," the endless boredom and periods of depression were even worse.

They said they met these problems with teamwork they had developed as members of Uruguay's Old Christian rugby team.

Most went to the same high school, Stella Maris, and had been friends for years. Most are college students from well-to-do homes, and they felt their college training contributed to their survival for 70 days in the wreckage of a plane high in the Andes.

The ordeal began on Oct. 13, when the Uruguayan Air Force plane taking the old Christian team to Chile for matches hit a peak. Twenty-nine persons were dead by the end of October, eight of them in an avalanche on Oct. 29.

Although search planes flew over several times, the wreckage and the survivors never were spotted. Roberto Canessa, 20, a medical student, and Fernando Parrado, 23, finally walked down the mountain last week and got help.

Boredom Biggest Problem

"We can scream out in fear and run through the snow, but nothing will happen," Canessa argued with his companions a few days after the crash, when survival seemed hopeless. Canessa became the leader of the group, the others report, and his determination had much to do with keeping spirits up.

The survivors divided into groups. Architecture students converted the plane's damaged fuselage into a crude home, with beds made from seats and lights rigged to the battery.

Sunglasses were fashioned from tinted window panes for protection against the glare of the sun on snow, and crude metal containers were constructed to hold water obtained from melted snow.

Agriculture students found mushrooms under the snow and lichens growing on rocks at the 14,000-foot elevation.

Finally, an engineering student fixed the plane's radio receiver. One of the first announcements heard was the Chilean Air Force's decision to give up the search.

To pass the hours, the survivors set themes for group discussion, discussions which sometimes became "group therapy sessions" to bolster flagging spirits and to dispel fits of depression.

Each evening they prayed together, and aloud.

"We got up at 7, listened to the radio and melted water from snow," Jose Luis Inicarte, 24, an agronomy student, related. "We also boiled the water with some lichen to make a sort of soup which we used more and more as our provisions ran out ... We real-

ized that we couldn't hold out much longer."

The players had stocked up on chocolates, other sweets and bottled preserves in Mendoza, Argentina, where the plane stopped before the final leg of the flight to Santiago. Mendoza is famed for its fruit products.

Two of the survivors, Daniel Fernandez, 21, and Roberto Francois, 20, flew home to Montevideo Sunday. The rest refused to fly again and will make the trip from Santiago by train and car after Christmas.

LURE THEIR EARS

CHRISTCHURCH, N.Z. (AP) — An acoustic fish lure is to be manufactured for both commercial and big-game fishermen by the Christchurch firm, Elsham and Associates.

The lure, which weighs about 6 pounds, was developed by fisheries technologist Don York.

The first lure was given final trials last April in the Bay of Plenty, on the east coast of the North Island of New Zealand.

"Our aerial spotter pinpointed a school of tuna feeding on small pockets of anchovies, and from about half a mile away we saw a fishing boat poling the fish in with live bait," York said.

"As soon as we switched on the lure, all the fish came over to our boat. When we switched off, they went back to the live bait."

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Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

Nutrition Review Termed Necessary

Dear Dr. Lamb — I've read your column daily and I haven't seen anything which can help me with my weight problem. I am 23 years old, five feet four, and weigh 94 pounds. All my life I have been thin. I seem to have a good appetite and eat three meals a day plus between-meal snacks. I've been to several doctors and all they do is give me vitamin pills and tell me I should be happy with my weight. But I'm not. There are days that I'm so tired and depressed that I can hardly do my housework. But some days I feel real good and do it without feeling worn out.

None of the doctors I've been to have checked my thyroid or anything of this sort. All they do is check my heart and my blood and say there is nothing wrong with me.

I don't want to be a glamorous movie star, Dr. Lamb. All I want to do is gain a few pounds and feel good and not be so tired most of the time. My condition has made me very snappy with my children for things that I shouldn't be upset about. Also, it has affected my sex life with my husband.

Please help me and tell me what type of doctor I should see if there is anything I could do about my problem.

Dear Reader — Your doctors have done more than you think. If you had an over-active thyroid your heart rate would usually be high. By simply looking at your skin, hair, and physical appearance, they have learned a great deal about the possibility of abnormal thyroid function. Even so, you would probably like to have a check on your glands (endocrine) and for this you need to see an endocrinologist. Ask your county medical society for the name of one or make arrangements to see one through the medicine department of your nearest university medical center.

The weight problem doesn't mean so much by itself but combined with your fatigue it deserves careful evaluation. There are many illnesses that can cause underweight. Years ago tuberculosis was an important consideration. Glandular problems, thyroid

and others, can be a factor or it can be more of a familial characteristic. Medical disorders can result in the body using more calories than you eat and hence weight loss occurs if you don't eat a lot.

If you really have no apparent medical problem, you need to eat a diet which contains more calories per volume, this includes more sweets, more fats, and less roughage, and at frequent intervals.

Exercise that involves weight lifting will help to increase muscle mass. Excess calories will help to build fat stores. You may think you already get enough exercise, particularly with the children. But often much of modern housework does not involve weight lifting of the kind needed to build muscle mass. It is more straining than training. Fat deposits and muscle mass are the main factors affecting weight in a mature person.

First, you need to know that you don't have an underlying medical problem — such as diabetes, tuberculosis, chronic infection, or glandular problem. Then you need a review of your nutrition to see how many calories you are really getting before deciding on a course of action.

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